

Sex, Romance, and God's Glory

Week 2: The Pursuit (Song of Solomon 1:5-2:7)

Discussion Questions:

1. When you first started dating your spouse (if you're single, think back to a past romantic relationship), what measures did you take communicate your desire? What sacrifices did you make to be with the person? Did you have any funny or romantic phrases you would say to each other (i.e. I love you more...)?

2. Read Song of Solomon 1:5-2:2. What are your initial impressions of the couple and their desire for each other?

3. What transformation do you notice in woman from SoS 1:5-6 to SoS 2:1? What was key in her transformation?

4. Over the course of your life and relationships, what insecurities have you had to battle (or still battle)? How have you dealt with these insecurities?

5. What do you think of the statements: "We all want to be lifted up, adored, and made to feel wanted by someone. It's not inherently bad, but it has limits. Many marriages are riddled with unrealistic and ungodly expectations. Our spouses will be huge failures, if we expect them to be god and primary source of our identity."?

6. If a romantic partner or friend communicates their struggles, weaknesses, and/or insecurities, what is the appropriate way to respond?