

THE SONG OF SOLOMON

Chapter 6 "TWO PLUS ONE!"

> Psalm 127:1 – Unless the <u>Lord</u> builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.

> Communique #1 - (v1) SEEK THE ONE YOU LOVE!

(v1) The daughters of Jerusalem want to help her find her beloved, especially after her amazing description of him. They said, "That we may <u>SEEK</u> him with you." What are you SEEKING TODAY? The word "SEEK" is found 248 times, here's just a few:

> All Christians must be SEEKERS:

- **Ps 9:10** Those who know your name will <u>trust</u> in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
- **Ps 27:4** One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.
- Ps 63:1-8 O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory. Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips. When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. My soul follows close behind You; your right hand upholds me.
- Matthew 6:33-34 But seek first the kingdom of God and His <u>righteousness</u>, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.
- **Hebrews 11:6** But without <u>faith</u> it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

> Communique #2 - (v2-3) KNOW THE ONE YOU LOVE!

(v2-3) The bride speaks, "I AM MY BELOVED AND HE IS MINE!"
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 – "Two are better than one... and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.")

> Remember God made Adam and Eve and the Bible declares ONENESS OR UNITY in Genesis 2:24 – "For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh." Chuck Swindoll in his marriage book Strike the Original Match writes about UNITY, "Becoming one flesh suggests a process, not an instant fact. Two people with different backgrounds, temperaments, habits, scars, feelings, parents, educational pursuits, gifts, and interests don't immediately leave a wedding ceremony in perfect unity. The process begins there, however, it is a lifelong project requiring wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. UNITY is not to be misconstrued as uniformity. God brought Eve to Adam . . . not to be a female Adam but to be distinctly unique, obviously different from him. Uniformity occurs to donut shops as bakers punch out their pastries. It happens to Detroit as long assembly lines crank out Chevys. It is essentially the same mold. But that is not what God had in mind when He stated that the two would become one flesh. The whole idea of mutual ACCEPTANCE, GIVING, LISTENING, FORGIVING, BELONGING, AND DIRECTION was implied. It is two individuals willingly blending into each other's lives, desiring to share with and thereby complete the other."

- Beware of the threefold <u>DISCORD</u> - 1 John 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world — (1) the <u>lust</u> of the <u>lust</u> of the <u>eyes</u>, (3) and the <u>pride</u> of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

> (v4-10) Communique #3 - MY PERFECT ONE!

(v4-9) Solomon once again describes the beauty of his bride. In verses 8 & 9 he declares that other women praise her!

(v10) His bride is one who is consistent and <u>vibrant</u> in heart as the morning comes day after day, the moon shines in the night, and the sun brightens every day! She is spectacular like an army in marching formation carrying its banners of dedication and victory! (Proverbs 31:10-31)

> (v11-13) Communique #4 - YOUR STILL THE ONE!

(v11-12) The bride was enjoying the splendor of springtime and her soul realized she was \underline{one} with the people of her bridegroom.

(v13) The daughters of Jerusalem call her back from her walk and the Shulamite is intrigued with their interest. They respond with the "dance of the two camps," the two dancing together in love.

<u>Conclusion</u>: 1 Peter 3:1-12- Husbands & wives read every day for one week! Learn it, live it and love one another!