

Song of Solomon 2:2-7
“Building Blocks”

~ READ TEXT ~

AS YOU SETTLE IN...

- Turn to the book of (Song of Solomon 2:2-7).

~ LET'S PRAY ~

NOTE TAKERS...

- I've titled today's message: **“Building Blocks”**

~ INTRO ~

LAST WEEK...

- We learned the practical precautions to take...
 - Before pursuing a dating relationship

NOW TONIGHT...

- Chapter two covers the dating period...
 - And we're going to see the tools to use & steps to take...
 - For success on a practically-level.

***Warning: There will be mature adult content discussed two times.**

- **No one under 18-years old is permitted** in tonight's study.

~ STUDY ~

NOW IN (vv.2 & 3)...

- The man... meets the woman's need...
 - And the woman meets the man's need!

The woman needs LOVE...

- **And the man needs RESPECT!**

THESE ARE TWO FACTS...

- Hardwired into our make-up as humans.
 - To ignore this truth is to bring disaster upon marital...
 - OR dating relationships!
- This truth never goes away no matter how old the relationship is!

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(v.2)

SOLOMON...

- Had a fond affection toward the Shulamite Woman...
 - Which he expressed as *“Trusting Love”*
- He acknowledged how special she was = *“a lily among thorns”*
 - She was sweet / delicate / & beautiful.

MEN...

- We would do well to give our woman regular compliments...
 - On her beauty & NOT a negative comparison!

IF WE DO THIS WELL...

- Here’s the result.

(v.3)

- The woman RESPECTED her man...
 - She didn’t belittle him...
 - She didn’t compare him to others...
 - She didn’t express disappointment...
 - She didn’t nag him!

AS IT’S SAID...

- *“A woman is like a rose... if you treat her right she’ll blossom.”*

THIS IS REAL-TIME FEED BACK TO HOW YOUR DOING GUYS!

- She honored him (a.k.a = respect)...
 - He was special = *“apple tree”*
 - She delighted in what he provided *“shade”*
 - And she was totally satisfied with him *“sweet fruit”*

SIDE NOTE:

GENTLEMAN...

- If you’re emotionally insecure about who you are...
 - Take it to God & get over it!!!

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- You are who you are by the GRACE of God.
 - Stand in the strength God has given you & go forward!

(v.4)

AS LOVE & RESPECT GROWS...

- It spills out in public honor...
 - Kind acts / expressions of affection / & celebration!

GUYS...

- Treat your woman to special events...
 - Go on regular dates / dinners / movies / have conversation / etc.

(Ladies: It’s OK for you... to plan special events also!)

WHEN WE FUNCTION...

- The way God has designed us...
 - Look what it creates.

(vv.5-7)

THOUGHTS & EMOTIONS...

- Overflowing with sexual desire!
 - 1) Desire (v.5) Example: (1-Chronicles 16:3)
 - 2) The fantasy of foreplay (v.6)

THE (NET) [New English Translation] SAYS...

- “Stimulates me”
 - This word is rare, but it carries sexual connotation (Prov. 5:20).
 - (David Guzik refers to this in his commentary.)

GANG...

- I want to speak to you as mature adults around this subject of sex...
 - Because there’s so many marital problems that can be healed...
 - Very simply by the gift of God!

FIRST... LET ME GIVE **A BOOK RECOMMENDATION**...

- To anyone married OR in the premarital phase:
 - “The Act of Marriage – The beauty of sexual love” by Tim Lahaye

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ON PAGES (103-106)...

- He writes about simultaneous orgasms... (between husband & wife).
 - This a Christian Author & this book is tastefully done!

YET HE WRITES...

- Very graphically about the importance of...
 - Caressing the vagina with the hand/finger.
 - Ref. (Human Bonding step #11)

GOD HAS MADE THE WOMAN A SLOW COOKER...

- It takes a little time for her water to boil – if you will.
 - And the sign for intercourse is NOT...
 - Lubrication of the vagina.
- **Rather** the sign to advance from foreplay...
 - Into mutually beneficial sex, resulting in simultaneous orgasm...
 - Between husband & wife...
 - Is when the woman’s Labia Minor (a.k.a vagina lips)...
 - Are heavily swollen with blood.

HERE’S WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT...

- Man & woman orgasms are created by God (not shameful)...
 - For enhancing bonding...
 - Reducing stress...
 - And resetting all the emotional struggles...
 - Husbands & wives generate between each other.

IT’S IMPORTANT...

- That we learn God’s ways on how to operate sex inside marriage!
 - It’s the greatest gift ever!

HOWEVER...

- Many couples struggle to figure it out...
 - And turn to trashy methods & exploration...
 - Which tarnish the blessings of God ([Heb. 13:4](#)).

LEARNING HOW TO BOIL THE WOMAN’S WATER...

- Is NOT pornographic...
 - But some instruction is necessary (guys) & (gals)!

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- All of which requires: Love / Respect / & Trust.
 - So get this book & read it before we get to (Chapter #4).

~ IN CLOSING ~

LET ME ADDRESS (v.7)...

- Which covers the opposite side sexual indulgence = **Restraint**.

THIS YOUNG WOMAN...

- Talked to her friends about her thoughts = (accountability).
 - Yet, she also stood as an example...
 - Of NOT surrendering her sexual purity...
 - Before marital commitment!

FLIP TO (1 Cor. 7:1)

- “Touch” = Grk. (*Hop-toe-mi*)

IN 2017 WE COULD USE THE WORD “Petting”...

- Meaning to rub or press against in such a way as to kindle a fire.

IN (v.6)...

- The Shulamite Woman had the thoughts of foreplay...
 - Where Solomon would “*embrace*” OR “*stimulate [her]*” (NET).
 - But she recognized (v.7)...
 - That she could NOT pursue this desire just yet!

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE SINGLE OR DATING...

- Be accountable to someone in your life...
 - So you can be strengthened to stay pure until married!

I HOPE THESE SIMPLE TOOLS WILL HELP YOU...

- Successfully navigate finding a spouse God’s way!

FOR THOSE THAT ARE MARRIED...

- I pray the embers of love are sparked into a fresh romance...
 - With your spouse & you can press the “Reset-Button” frequently!

~ LET’S PRAY ~