

# Questions for Life

From Sunday, June 7, 2009

## The Song of Solomon – I Wanna Know What Love Is

### THE THEME

1:1 The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's.

2 "May he kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine."

*Ahava= Love Dod=Sexual love Rayah=Friendship love*

### THE OUTLINE

Courtship 1:1 – 3:5

Wedding Day 3:6 – 11

Wedding Night 4:1 – 5:1

Married Life 5:2 – 8:14

### THE SPEAKERS

*Solomon*

*Shulamith*

*The Daughters of Jerusalem*

*God: "Eat, friends; drink and imbibe deeply, O lovers" (5:1)*

### THE LITERARY FORM

1:1 The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's.

### SNAPSHOT #1 "HE'S SO FINE"

*Shulamith*

1:2 "May he kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine.

3 Your oils have a pleasing fragrance, your name is like purified oil; therefore the maidens love you.

4 Draw me after you and let us run together! May the king bring me into his chambers..."

*The Daughters of Jerusalem*

1:4 "...We will rejoice in you and be glad; we will extol your love more than wine..."

*Shulamith*

1:4 "...Rightly do they love you."

2:7 "...Do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases."

3:5 "...Do not stir up nor awaken love until it pleases."

Romans 5:8 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 6:47 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life."

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Proverbs 31:30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.

1. When you were growing up, what do you remember hearing in church about love, romance, marriage and sex?

2. When you were growing up, what do you remember hearing about the Song of Solomon?

3. How does it make you feel about God to know that He gave us a book in the Bible devoted to the subject of love, romance, marriage and sex?

4. In what ways do you think the Song of Solomon could help:

Children ~

Teenagers ~

Single adults ~

Married people ~

Parents ~

Grandparents ~

5. How does it make you feel about God to know that He inspired Solomon to begin the book expressing Shulamith's desire for sexual love when they were not yet married? (1:1-4)

6. What practical lesson do you learn from the fact that Shulamith's friends thought so much of Solomon? (1:1-4)