

WEEK 5

My Garden, My Love

SOS 3:6-5:1

Couples:

1. As you reflect on your wedding day how do you relate to the emotions in this passage?
2. What has changed since that day?
3. How do these changes affect your intimacy?
4. Which of these issues are heart or sin that could be addressed through repentance?
5. How can keeping your spouse as your standard of beauty keep you from sin and protect your marriage?
6. What do you want the last day of your marriage to look like?
7. What are you doing to prepare for that day?
8. What are you doing to prevent it?

READ 1 Kings 11

1. What happened in Solomon's life to finish so poorly?
2. What idols tug at your heart to move away from God?
3. How do you protect yourself and your marriage?

Wives:

1. What do you love about your husband?
2. When was the last time you told him? What prevents you?
3. What does your husband love about you?
4. How does highlighting these areas contribute to your intimacy?

Personal Homework:

Write a letter to your husband describing what you love about him.

Husbands:

1. How is your wife your standard of beauty?
2. What is trying to challenge that truth in your life?
3. What do you love about your wife? When was the last time you told her about these things?
4. How do you prepare yourself to be desirable to your wife?
5. Considering the fall of Solomon, what do you need to guard against in your life?
6. What tempts you to find satisfaction in it instead of God?

Personal Homework:

Write a letter to you wife describing what makes her your standard of beauty.