

sermon notes

Oct 25, 2026 | Tony Caffey, Messiah Bible Church | **Song of Solomon**
“The Importance of Intimacy” | **Song 6:10–8:4**

- 1) The Shulamite’s _____ for identity
(6:10–13)

- 2) Desire for intimacy _____
(7:1–9a)

- 3) Desire for intimacy _____
(7:9b–8:3)

- 4) The Shulamite’s _____ for purity
(8:4)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Song of Solomon 6:10–8:4. Make a list of the confusing images, statements, or metaphors in this passage. Which one is the most difficult to understand? What is the central message of this passage? How would you summarize what the wife thinks of her husband? What about the husband’s feelings toward his wife? What role do the daughters of Jerusalem play in this passage (see 6:10; 6:13; 8:4)?

In Song of Solomon 7:10, the woman declares, “I am my beloved’s, and his desire is for me.” Where has this vow-like language been used before in the Song? What does this reveal about her sense of belonging? How can commitment nurture security and intimacy in marriage?

How should the church affirm biblical truth concerning marriage and sexuality? How do married couples affirm this? How do singles affirm this? How should we address these subjects with children and teenagers?

GET PERSONAL

This passage is one of the most explicit biblical presentations of the goodness of love, sex, and romance in marriage. Why do you think God included this as part of Scripture? How does the Song of Solomon differ from the world’s view of love, sex, and marriage? How does it differ from some “religious” views on sex?

Connect this passage to the truth of the gospel. How do Christ’s death and resurrection shape our sexuality, bringing forgiveness and freedom from shame? How does the Holy Spirit empower us to live with sexual faithfulness, self-control, tenderness, and self-giving love?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

What does this passage teach us about cultivating ongoing romance and passion in a marriage? In what ways can a marriage grow more romantic, passionate, and intimate over time? What are some things that inhibit that growth?

FOR SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN: How does this passage help you appreciate the goodness of marital intimacy while pursuing contentment and sexual faithfulness in singleness? What desires, disappointments, or feelings of indifference might you bring before God?

FOR MARRIED MEN AND WOMEN: Wives, give your husband a helpful list of simple, practical ways that he can display love and tenderness toward you. Husbands, what are some ways that you have succeeded in being romantic with your wife? What are some of your romantic failures? How important are words of admiration to your spouse?