

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS FOR SONG OF SOLOMON

WARM UP

Describe the first “love letter” you can remember ever writing or receiving. What made it memorable?

EXPLORATION

1. Read 1:1-4. Since this book of longing and love is in the Bible, it’s significant for all of us. What is this book saying about the value of romantic love between a man and a woman? What is it communicating about human sexuality?
2. Most of us struggle to adequately express our romantic feelings. Why? What is being modeled to us in this book?
3. Read 2:7 and 8:4. This counsel runs against most of the messages in our present culture. Why is it important to “put the brakes on” before marriage? Any good suggestions for those who are trying to be pure before marriage?
4. If the Bible regards our sexuality as a God-given gift, why did Adam and Eve cover themselves with fig leaves? Why is there such brokenness, shame and hurt in our culture today over our sexuality? Do we have something redemptive to say to our culture regarding sexuality?

5. In what ways does our human, romantic love mirror the love of God? Where are the significant differences?

APPLICATION

The language used in this book may not fully translate in your romantic expressions (at least we're assuming you use different words in your love letters), but... how can you express romantic love to your spouse? Brainstorm some ideas as a group.

Women go first with ideas/dreams of what would be romantic to them. Men next Have fun with this one!