

# *Song of Solomon*

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UHBC Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

Lesson One

The Art of Attraction

## **INTRODUCTION**

How did your kids (or kids in today's culture) choose a mate?

## **EXPLORATION**

1. How do our (Western) design for choosing a mate differ from those of East?
2. What are two qualities Abraham looked for in a wife?
3. SoS 1:3b, "Your name is like purified oil." What does that mean?
4. SoS 1:6b, "My mother's sons were angry with me; They made me caretaker of the vineyard..." "What does that mean?"
5. SoS 1:7b, "For why should I be like the one who veils herself beside the flocks of your companions?" How does Tommy interpret this?
6. Why does Tommy say, "If he will not obey God as a single, he will break your heart as a married man?"
7. Tommy says finding a mate is not a race unto itself. It is something that happens naturally when we run God's race. How does Tommy's illustration (race track) of choosing a spouse differ from the way of the world?
8. "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain." Why do we look to ourselves and the world (magazines, movies, etc.) rather than the Word of God for answers to our relationship questions?
9. According to Tommy, "Is it worse to be lonely and single or lonely and married?" Why?
10. How do you allow Christ to fulfill the loneliness that can come with being single?

## **APPLICATION**

Are you running the race for God? Who can you help run the race?

What sin do you need to bring out of the dark?

In light of this lesson, how would you like to become more like this couple?

**Memory Verse      Proverbs 31:30**