

Song of Solomon

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UHBC Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

Lesson Two

The Art of Dating

INTRODUCTION

How has dating changed over your lifetime?

EXPLORATION

1. SoS 2:4, "... and his banner over me is love." What does this mean?
2. SoS 2:6, "Let his left hand be under my head and his right hand embrace me." What does this portray?
3. SoS 2:7b, "... that you will not arouse or awaken my love, until she pleases." What does this mean?
4. According to Tommy, the greatest sex organ in a woman is her mind. Why?
5. How do the "three things needed in a relationship" apply to your relationship?
 - (a) Time:
 - (b) Cultivation:
 - (c) Restraint:
6. How are you cultivating your relationship with God?
7. How do you cultivate respect for your spouse?
8. How important is the physical in light of its temporary nature?
9. According to Tommy, "Passion is the worst foundation for a marriage." Why?
10. Why is immorality compared to the 'law of diminishing return'?
11. When you conflict, do you prove your point or deepen your relationship? Why?
12. "Satan will tell your wife or girlfriend she is special if you won't." How can you prevent this from happening in your relationship?
13. Are you looking/is your partner looking outside of the relationship for a need the partner should be fulfilling? Why?
14. Is your partner a banner to you? Why or why not?

15. “Tenderness is the greatest need of a woman.” What are you doing to cultivate tenderness in your partner’s life?

16. What does it mean to “pimp tenderness?”

17. “Respect is the greatest need of a man.” What is your spouse doing to cultivate respect in your marriage?

APPLICATION

How would you like to become more like this couple?

“Marry your best friend.”

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