

Song of Solomon

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UHBC Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

Lesson Nine

The Art of Romance, Part I
BASED ON SOS 7: 1-2; 7:11

INTRODUCTION

How do a woman's view of romance and a man's view differ?

EXPLORATION

1. What does "Give her the product of her hands" mean? Proverbs 31:31 How are you giving your spouse this?
2. ____% of high school students can't imagine their parents having sex. Why?
3. "Marriages do not devolve. That is a worldly idea & is not Biblical." What does this mean?
4. What does, "Your belly is like a heap of wheat" mean? SoS 7:2
5. What are the four horsemen to marriage that we deal with?
 - a. S____
 - b. A____
 - c. F_____
 - d. L_____
6. Give an example of each of these things that deepen a relationship:
 - a. Your knowledge of your mate
 - b. Your exultation deepens
 - c. Your praise goes up
 - d. Your appreciation goes up.
7. What does Josh McDowell mean, "The problem with immorality is that you think you got more than you got."
8. If "the man is the leader of romance" what are you doing to lead in this area? How can you encourage your spouse to be romantic, too?
9. Why are a lot of men only romantic on special occasions? What does it mean to feel "prostituted"? How can we prevent this from happening? (be specific)

10. How do you take the time to study your significant other? What are her dreams, desires, fears, doubts?
11. How do you admire your spouse more today than yesterday? Does she admire you more? What can you do to deepen your admiration for each other?
12. Do you have a “date night” with your spouse? List some things that you can do? (Be romantic)
13. What is a healthy way to leave your parents and cleave to your mate?
14. How would God say you handle your money?
15. What passive behavior do you do when you spouse does not agree with you? (rolling the eyes, sighing, ignoring the person, etc.) What does she do to you? How does this make you feel? How can you keep each other accountable in this area?
16. What are the six “E’s” of how to have an affair?
 - a. El_____
 - b. En_____
 - c. En_____
 - d. Ex_____
 - e. Ex_____
 - f. Ex_____Why do they all begin with the letter “E”?
17. What can you do to protect your marriage from an affair?

APPLICATION

How would you like to become more like this SoS couple?

Enjoy life with the woman whom you love all the days of your fleeting life which he has given you under the sun; for this is your reward in life, and in your toil in which you have labored under the sun. Eccl 9:9