

Gather
Song of Songs

DELIGHT OVER YOU, LOVE, AND SEX

Put me like a seal over your heart,
Like a seal on your arm.
For love is as strong as death,
Jealousy is as severe as Sheol;
Its flames are flames of fire,
The flame of the Lord.
Many waters cannot quench love,
Nor will rivers flood over it;
If a man were to give all the riches of his house for love,
It would be utterly despised.” Song of Songs 8:6,7

Three Interpretations:

1. Love and sex can be _____.

2. _____ is a focus of _____.

3. _____ flows out of love.

4. Deep love was _____ for all to see.

Small Group Questions

1. How has love and sex been portrayed in your church environment and/or the Scriptures?

In what context was sex discussed or mentioned, or not mentioned?

How much has your perspective been shaped by God versus culture?

How do you think the church could step into this topic in a gentle and yet powerful way?

2. Think about your own love. Make sure you take the time to list the five things that you can apply to your own love life on Page 137. (no need to share with the group) ☺

Married, widowed, or single – What is one take away from Song of Songs that hit you as you read through the scriptures?

3. If we read Song of Songs with an allegorical perspective – how do these words of Scripture touch your heart and mind?

He has brought me to his banquet hall,
And his banner over me is love. Song of Solomon 2:2

I am my beloved's
And his desire is for me. 7:10