

The Wedding Night

Chapter 4

I. His _____ for His Bride

II. Her _____ to Her Husband

Titus Fellowships

1. In the first seven verses, how does Solomon describe the Shulamite? Look at the text and think about what we learned in today's message.

2. In verse 8, where does Solomon ask his new wife to go?

3. In verse 9, what has the Shulamite wife stolen, ravished from her husband? Talk about this considering II Chronicles 16:9. To whom should our hearts belong? Why?

4. In verses 10 and 11, how does Solomon describe his wife's love? What else does he describe and how?

5. In verses 12-15, how does the imagery of a locked garden speak to purity? In today's culture, even in the church, people talk disparagingly about the "purity culture." However, God's standard is purity – and the physical relationship in marriage is pure.

6. I hope as we walked through this chapter that you saw God's picture of pure love, genuine love, and even a love filled with respect. How can you apply this chapter in your season of life now?

7. Are there ways you can nurture and develop God's love in your life that is pure, genuine, and respectful now in your relationships?

8. How does God's love, as seen in the relationship between Solomon and the Shulamite, differ from the way our culture displays/defines "love."

9. Does this chapter challenge your view on the physical relationship in marriage?

10. How can this chapter help singles?

11. And finally, does this chapter help your understanding of God's great love for you? How should you respond to Him?