

Intimacy Song of Song 4:9-12; 5:15-6:6 and 8:6-7 | Luke Dahlenburg



Wisdom Of The Song

It is not an autobiography of Solomons life. It's a Wisdom Song designed to teach us how to love well under God. *"Don't copy what I did in love, listen to this song instead."*



Rooted in the Vertical (The Foundation)

God's love is the "strongest love," It is an unquenchable flame that burns through every trial (Song 8:6-7).

Our human love is only a flicker compared to the intensity of God's love for us at the Cross (Romans 5:8).

We do not work to earn God's love; we work to reflect the secure love we have already received.



Lived out in the Horizontal (The Practice)

Exclusive: Intimacy is like a "locked garden" (Song 4:12). It is not shameful to have boundaries; rather, it is precious to protect what God has created for covenant commitment.

Words: Intimacy is built through the language of praise and affirmation. We make "deposits" into the "love bank" by intentionally noticing, appreciating, and verbally affirming one another.

Friendship: Being a lover means being a friend. It requires showing up in the ordinary, listening well, and choosing to celebrate the other rather than complain.



The Glorious Future (The Hope)

Whether we are single or married, our current relationships are a rehearsal for our final, perfect union with Christ.

One day, the dwelling place of God will be with his people, and we will experience the ultimate wedding feast in the new creation (Revelation 21:2-3).

MY ONE THING

What's one thing that struck, challenged, or encouraged you today? Write it down and share it with someone.