SONG OF SOLOMON
MARITAL LOVE AND ROMANCE

BEFORE MARRIAGE

1:1-8 ATTRACTION
“The Right Type of Person”
Character First
Three Problems with Looks-Based Attraction
  • Looks Don’t Last
  • Looks Can Be Deceiving
  • Looks Are Always Canceled Out by Character

1:9-2:7 DATING
Groups
Public
Non-Escalating
“Fun”
Men Step Up and Lead!

2:7 “Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases”

2:8-3:5 COURTSHIP
Intentional Process
  • Friendship
  • Exclusivity
  • Engagement
  • Marriage

Men Must Lead!

3:6-11 ENGAGEMENT
Fine-Tuning
Exploration

“The Worst Thing That Has Happened to Marriage is a Wedding”

DURING MARRIAGE

4:1-5:1 HONEYMOON
Sexuality in the Proper Context
4:7 “Head to Toe Perfection”

5:2-6:13 CONFLICT
Respond ≠ React
See Complete Restoration
Do Not Get Historical

6:14-7:13 DEEPENING
Rendezvous Often
Sexuality Matures with Age
Caution: Child-Centered Home

8:1-14 LOOKING BACK
No Regrets
Seal of Love Endures OverTime