

# MESSAGE NOTES

Explicit Lyrics series

“Act 1: Boy Meets Girl”

Song of Songs 1:1-11

Rusty George

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Three different people speak in this song:

“Beloved” = the young \_\_\_\_\_

“Lover” or “Young Man” = \_\_\_\_\_

“Friends” = Beloved’s close \_\_\_\_\_

“Charaso” = \_\_\_\_\_

1 Timothy 1:8

Proverbs 31:30

1 Peter 3:3

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# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*For the week of February 9, 2025*

## OPENING DISCUSSION \_\_\_\_\_

1. As you sat in church this weekend, what tension were you managing as you listened to what Pastor Rusty had to say?
2. Why do you think the church often shies away from talking about romance and sexuality?
3. How has your view of love, romance, and relationships been shaped by your upbringing and culture?

## BIBLICAL REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Read **Song of Songs 1:2-4**. What does this passage reveal about the passion and excitement of love?

In verse 3, the woman admires the man's "name" (character). Why is character more important than external appearance in a relationship?

2. **1 Peter 3:3-4** emphasizes inner beauty. How do we cultivate that in our relationships?
3. The message highlighted that Solomon, despite his past mistakes, teaches us about godly love. How does this encourage you in your own relationships?

## PERSONAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. For those who are single, what qualities should you be looking for in a future spouse? How does this align with what we learned from Song of Songs?
  
2. For those who are married, what practical ways can you invest in rekindling romance and passion in your marriage?
  
3. Pastor Rusty mentioned the importance of self-evaluation. What area of your character do you feel God is challenging you to grow in?
  
4. How can we better support each other in pursuing God-honoring relationships?

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_