



## **“The Art of Attraction” – Chris Hodges**

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### **Review It**

Each of us desires to understand love and have stronger relationships. We long for healthy marriages and Godly courtships, but still something seems to be missing. In a world where the relationships we seek seem to be fleeting, the good news is God wants to help! He has much to say about love and relationships. During this series called "Love Story" we will study Song of Solomon for what God has to say on relationships and intimacy.

### **Talk About It**

1. As it relates to attraction, our society has overemphasized the wrong things. We've placed physical attraction before all else. Discuss the things we should be attracted to before the physical.
2. Discuss what it means to be spiritually attractive. What does it look like for a Godly man to be spiritually attractive? A Godly woman?
3. Godly standards are spiritually attractive. If you're in a dating relationship establish what those standards should be early in the relationship. Discuss in your group what those standards should be. Why are they attractive?
4. The strongest relationships are founded on a strong friendship. When Solomon spoke to his "darling" it literally meant his "best friend". What can you do to develop a friendship with your spouse or the person you're dating before it goes further?
5. The words you speak are directly related to how emotionally attractive you are. Discuss why this is true. Understanding this truth, how can you use your words to grow your relationships?

### **Think About It**

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how you can become more attractive. What can you do to gain spiritual attraction? What can you do to become more emotionally attractive?

### **Act On It**

Take time to clearly define Godly standards and boundaries. Think of practical ways you can use your words to become more emotionally attractive to your spouse.