



“Deeper Love” – Keith Lindsey
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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. In our journey to a deeper love for our spouse, we must start by developing a deeper appreciation for them. We must ask the question, "what does my spouse love?" What is it that your spouse values? Do you value it? Can you?
2. In Song of Solomon 7:4 Solomon says that her neck is like an ivory tower. Pastor Keith pointed out to us that, in order to harvest ivory, something has to die. That something is us. We must die to our own needs. That means change. What can you change in yourself in order to meet your spouse's needs over your own?
3. Your relationship with your spouse will begin to change when it stops being about you and begins being about them. The best marriage is made up of two servants trying to out-serve the other. How are you working to serve your spouse?
4. Pastor Keith talked about the two ways to climb a palm tree. One respects the tree and the other does damage to the tree with only the fruit at the top in mind. How do you climb the tree in your marriage? Are you climbing with respect for your spouse or using them to get to what you want?
5. In marriage our needs change over time. How have your needs changed since you got married? How have your spouse's needs changed? Have you worked to keep up with each others changing needs?

Think About It

What is the Holy Spirit showing you that you can do to serve your spouse so that you can have a relationship that lasts a lifetime? Think of specific things that matter to him/her that you can begin to love for their sake.

Act On It

Make plans to spend time with your spouse doing the things that matter to them. Invest in serving them in some completely unexpected way.