Application for the un-married.

- 1. John 13:34, ""…love one another, even as I have loved you." Christ's love for us should be mirrored in our love for one another.
- 2. Use the principles in Song of Solomon to encourage and challenge married family members.
- 3. We can be encouraged by the Christ's love for us. It has been said...

"When Christ is all that you have, it is then that you realize that Christ is all that you need."

Unknown Missionary Quote



## Song of Solomon aka "Song of Songs"



Song of Solomon is the
Everything about Biblical marriage is
"Song of Songs" suggests this song the other
1005 songs Solomon wrote.
Song of Solomon is an narrative.
One of the first things to go when couples aren't getting along is
the
Question: "Do I faithfully express my love for my spouse?"
YesNo
Being "black but lovely" meant she
Question: "Do I take pleasure simply being in the presence of my
spouse?No
Question: "Do I compliment my spouse?"YesNo
Question: "When was the last time you told your spouse you thought he/she was beautiful or handsome?

Question: "Do I express my appreciation for my spouse? Do I build him/her up?
Question: "Do we still use those special terms of endearment or are we now on a "first-name" basis?
The Shulamite saw herself as a
Her brothers saw her as
Solomon saw her as
It didn't matter what she or others thought of her. All that
mattered was what thought of her.
The Shulamite knew that in the eyes of Solomon no other
woman to her.
Question: "Does my spouse have that level of confidence in
me?No
In 2:7, 3:5 & 8:4 - "Do not arouse or awaken my love until she
pleases", seems to suggest they were willing to for intimacy.
In 4:12 - "A garden locked is my sister, my bride" tells us the
Shulamite was a maiden of
It appears that the Shulamite was not chasing after Solomon for
personal .

is? Just for themselves?" "Do I love Christ just for Himself?"
She saw herself as "an old wildflower." The king saw her
as
Solomon was so impressed with this woman he likened her one
of is favorite
In Song of Solomon he is saying that our love should be a
of God's love.
In Song of Solomon we see Christ's love for His church.
Ephesians 5:25, ""Husbands, love your wives, even <u>as Christ</u> <u>also loved</u> the church."
Titus 2 Paul told older women to teach younger ones to "love their husbands."
Romans 5:8, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" (John 3:16)
"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1)
Our human love in marriage and God's love for us are to be mirror images of one another.