

# **Song of Solomon**

The Reality of True Love

(5:2-6:3)

**The Conflict: Indifference, Absence, and Misunderstanding (5:2-6)**

**The Resolution: Seeking, Praise, and Reconnection (6:7-6:3)**

**How to Fight for Your Marriage with Godly Passion:**

- Determine that your spouse is not your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Become an \_\_\_\_\_ with your spouse against the \_\_\_\_\_ of your marriage.
- Come to grips with your need to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do not try to \_\_\_\_\_. Try to \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_.
- Never \_\_\_\_\_.
- Never tear down or bring up \_\_\_\_\_ issues that are not relevant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of your fights - it is unnerving.
- Seek \_\_\_\_\_ ground and common \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be willing to quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and offer grace.
- Determine to \_\_\_\_\_ better every time you have a conflict.
- \_\_\_\_\_ at the right time.
- Get \_\_\_\_\_ when you need it.
- Know how to \_\_\_\_\_ a fight for both you and your spouse.

**True love is not perfect  
but seeks resolution of all  
misunderstandings, self-centeredness, and conflicts.**

## **GROWTH GUIDE**

- Monday: James 3:2-12
- Tuesday: James 3:13-18
- Wednesday: James 4:1-8
- Thursday: 1 John 1:5-10
- Friday: Song of Solomon 6:4-8:7

## **NEXT STEPS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE**

- I will have a conversation about how my spouse and I can fight as allies and not enemies.
- I will pray and be humble the next time I am in a conflict.
- I will forgive because I have been forgiven.

## **HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS**

- Seriously consider if you need to have some important conversations with your spouse about issues raised in the message before you attend Home Church.
- Read Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3.
- Discuss the message. Is there anything that stood out as important, new, challenging, or helpful?
- What are the things that tend to make your conflicts less than productive?
- Why is humility so difficult in the middle of conflict and misunderstanding?
- What would it look like to see your spouse as an ally and not an enemy?
- How do you know a conflict has come to an end?
- What have you learned about conflict resolution that was not even addressed in this message?
- What needs to change in you so that you will fight for your marriage instead of against your spouse?