

Reclaiming The Birds & The Bees

Why We Should Teach the Song
of Songs to the Next
Generation







The World's Way

- **What** does the world teach our kids about intimacy?
- **When** does the world start teaching them about intimacy?
- **Why** does the world teach them about intimacy?
- **How** does the world teach them about intimacy?

Education Abdication



Reasons we don't teach...

- past/present failures in one's own life
- it's awkward
- media
- lazy
- not being realistic/ head in sand on what their kids are being taught
- we don't think the Scriptures are sufficient in this area

WHAT...

- the importance of the desire in young ladies to look for a man of virtue (Song. 1:1-4)
- ideal love can be enjoyed by the poorest and the richest (Song. 1:5-11)
- image insecurities (Song. 1:5-6)

WHAT...

- dealing with sin before it becomes big and destructive (Song. 2:15)
- that sometimes a wife needs to help her knight get back on his horse (Song. 3:1-4)
- the godly wife can and should show assertion in the area of intimacy (Song. 1:7, 12-13; 3:1; 7:11-8:2)

WHAT...

- true love (soulish love) sacrifices and loves when it's hard and seemingly impossible (Song. 3:1-4; also look at the Gospel!)
- it is good to recount why you "fell in love" with your husband/wife (Song. 5:10-16)
- a husband does not barge into his garden, but the wife does not lock him outside of the garden either (Song. 5:2-9)

WHAT...

- providing selfish excuses to resist sexual advances from one's spouse is sin (Song. 5:2-7)
- the protection of community (Song. 8:8-10)
- the resolute attitude of the unmarried to guard their virginity (Song. 8:10)
- the exclusivity of the marriage union (Song. 6:8-10)

WHAT...

- the power and fire of love (Song. 8:6-7)
- do not awaken love before the proper time (a refrain repeated 3 times) (Song. 2:7; 3:5; 8:4)

"Awaken"

- "start to move; to agitate; to disturb"

"Love"

- abstract noun (love everybody; exclusive love)
- verb
- desire/affection

"Until it pleases"

- there is an improper time for love
- there is a proper time for love

WHEN...

Now.



WHY...

- Your children are YOUR children. You are responsible for them and God has given them to you to steward wisely. (Deut. 6:1-9; Prov. 22:6)
- Song 8:2a, "I would lead you and bring you into the house of **my mother—**she who used to **teach me.**" Deut. 6:1-9; Prov. 22:6

HOW...

- Get into the Word. Study it.
- Read the Song and make observations.
- Use study tools to help dig deeper.
- Song of Songs for Singles
- This power point is available at www.sos4s.com (under the resources tab)
- Employ help...your family...your church.