

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 12 Song of Songs 4:9



Scriptures

- **Song of Songs 4:9:**
“You have made my heart beat faster, my sister, *my* bride;
You have made my heart beat faster with a single *glance* of your eyes,
With a single strand of your necklace.”
- **John 11:1-46:** *Jesus weeps over Lazarus’ death.*
- **John 1:14:** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **Matthew 3:13-17:** Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he permitted Him. After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”
- **Isaiah 62:5, 19:**
For as a young man marries a virgin,
So your sons will marry you;
And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
So your God will rejoice over you.
- **Matthew 25:30-35:** *The judgment; what we do for “the least of these” we do for Jesus.*
- **John 13:5-20:** *Jesus’ humility in washing the disciples feet.*
- **Matthew 23:11:** But the greatest among you shall be your servant.
- **Ephesians 4:30:** Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Song of Songs

Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 12 Song of Songs 4:9



Main Points

- Jesus responds to us.
- God is complete and lacks nothing in Himself, but He receives pleasure when we love Him and obey Him. The Song of Songs says Jesus' hearts beat faster when we express our love for Him.
- You have something that no one else can give God – the affections of your heart.
- Jesus is touched by our experiences in life. He is not removed from our experiences, either good or bad. He chooses to allow Himself to be touched by our feelings.
- Jesus went through John's baptism of repentance to identify with and share in the human experience.
- In heaven, the praise of God will be involuntary because the experience of His presence will be so great. In hell, no one will praise God.
- On earth, we are in the middle, having limited experiences of God's glory, while at the same time struggling to resist and overcome darkness brought on by sin and the devil. We can surrender to God in the midst of darkness and win. Like Job, we can have a heart that says, "though He slay me, yet I will hope in Him."
- Throughout the first three chapters of the Song of Songs, the Bride, representing the church, relates to the King from the perspective of what He can do for her. As she matures, she transitions into living from the perspective of what she can do for Him – she can bring Him pleasure and cause Him to rejoice!
- Notice the word "single" in verse nine. This conveys the idea that EVERY SINGLE LITTLE act of obedience touches Jesus.
- God will always be a servant. He is a servant today for us. Although He is God Almighty, He is still the most humble being in eternity. In His humility, He chooses to put Himself in a position to be moved by us.

Song of Songs Journeying into Divine Love

Season 2 Part 12 Song of Songs 4:9



Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the journey of perspective that the Bride has gone on through the first three and half chapters of the Song of Songs. Reflect on how you view the Jesus and where that fits in the journey to maturity.
2. What does it mean for us to read that the King's heart beat faster in the Song of Songs?
3. Relating to Jesus is different in heaven, hell, and on earth. What is the difference? What does that mean for you during your time on earth?
4. Generally, do you view Jesus as near and intimately relating to your daily experiences or it generally seems He is removed from your daily realities?
5. Why is the word "single" used twice in verse nine?
6. What does Jesus' humility have to do with what verse nine expresses about how He relates/responds to us?
7. Continue the prayer dialogue with Jesus based on verse nine. Ask Him to bring you into the revelation of what it means to Him when you express affection for Him (in obedience, sacrifice, thanks, praise, etc.).