John 5:39-40

39 You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; 40 and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.

Song of Solomon 1:4

4 "Draw me after you and let us run together!
The king has brought me into his chambers."

"We will rejoice in you and be glad; We will extol your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you."

Psalm 34:8

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Song of Solomon 6:9

9 But my dove, my perfect one, is unique:…

Matthew 7:6

6 Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

John 14:21, 23

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."
23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Song of Solomon 7:1

1 "How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter! The curves of your hips are Like jewels, The work of the hands of an artist.

Song of Solomon 4:1

1 "How beautiful you are, my darling, How beautiful you are!

Ephesians 1:6

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
My Beloved - Part 1

Main Points

• The key to encountering Jesus is walking in the reality that you are His Beloved one!
• God loves you personally!
  o YOU are His favorite!
• While we are to walk by faith and not be feeling, a big part of the intimacy with God is from feeling His Love and intimacy
  o God is an emotional being!
• We are beautiful to God!
  o We cannot feel loved if we feel ugly
  o Jesus says and thinks you are beautiful to God!
• Prayer to encounter Jesus’ love:
  Jesus, thank You that You love me!
  Thank You that I am marked by You!
  Thank You that I am beautiful to You!
  Thank You for forgiving my sins!
  Help me to feel Your love.

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways have you encountered God on an intimate level?

2. Why is it important to feel beautiful to Jesus in order to experience His love?

3. The Song of Songs details God’s love for us in a very physical way. Discuss the significance of feeling physically beautiful to God in order to experience spiritual intimacy with Him.

4. How do you plan to walk in the truth and reality of being God’s Beloved One from this day forward?