Scripture

- **Song of Solomon 2:10-13,17; 3:1**
  “My beloved responded and said to me, ‘Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along. For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have already appeared in the land; the time has arrived for pruning the vines. The fig tree has ripened its figs, and the vines in blossom have given forth their fragrance. Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along!’”
  17“Until the cool of the day when the shadows flee away, turn my beloved, and be like a gazelle or a young stag on the mountains of Bether.”
  3:1 “On my bed night after night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him but did not find him.”

Other Scriptures

- Luke 24
- Psalm 139
- Psalm 51

Main Points

- There are things in our lives that God is wanting us to do if we are going to ascend the mountain of faith.
- If we block out the Lord’s voice in that area of our life that He’s wanting to highlight, it breaks fellowship with Him.
Discussion Questions

1. What did Yeshua ask of the Shulamite woman that seemed difficult for her?

2. Why did she want to stay where she was?

3. What is a good paraphrase of Verse 17? What is the meaning of Bether?

4. What is the danger of saying no to God about a particular thing He is speaking to you about?

5. What kind of prayer can we pray in order to get beyond our own resistance to the sins we continue to struggle with?