

<u>Scripture</u>

Song of Solomon 2:1-6

I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valleys. Like a lily among the thorns, so is my darling among the maidens. He has brought me to his banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. Sustain me with raisin cakes, refresh me with apples, because I am lovesick. Let his left hand be under my head and his right hand embrace me.

Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 5:25
- Song of Songs 1:1-17
- Ephesians 1:4, 18
- Colossians 1:27
- Philippians 4:8
- Luke 10:42

Main Points

- Jesus wants to heal you of shame and low self-image.
- Like the Shulamite Bride, your self-image, your self-worth can be restored, and your shame washed away.
- You are accepted in the Beloved!
- The banner reigning over your life is LOVE!
- God is attracted to you.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some areas of wounding that the Father wants to bring healing for you? Does this seem impossible? Begin to pray that He would do a work as we see in the life of the Shulamite Bride? Keep a journal of this process. 2. When confidence in His unfailing and unconditional love brings healing to our lives and we stop shrinking back, what happens to us? What kinds of things will happen to you?

3. Can you visualize the banner of love flying over you that Rabbi described today? Draw a picture of yourself in the banquet hall with this banner or describe it in words. How does this make you feel?

4. As the crown of creation, God is attracted to you. What does this mean in your life?

5. Have you ever received "raisin cakes" from the Lord? Describe some favors of the Lord in your life.