



# Pursuing True Intimacy

SONG OF SONGS 4:1-5:1

*"You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you." (Song of Solomon 4:7, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

Read Song of Songs 4:1-5:1.

How does God's priority on intimacy change modern conversations about a fulfilling sex life?

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Why is the bride in this Song still inaccessible on her wedding night? What might be holding her back?

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In what ways does the man effectively pursue intimate connection with his wife?

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## Assess your Life

How has God's perspective of prioritizing intimacy over sexual activity affected your own assumptions?

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For husbands: have you consistently pursued your wife by meeting her emotional needs and offering her safety and security?

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For wives: how has your husband pursued you that help you feel emotionally connected and secure? Are you able to respond to his gentle pursuit?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can a couple learn to talk through the sensitive issues surrounding intimacy?

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How can parents consistently prepare their children to pursue fulfilling intimacy in marriage?

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How can the church encourage married couples to not stop pursuing deeper levels of connection?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit to pursuing intimacy with your spouse that reflects God's joy in knowing and being known?

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*"Eat, friends, drink, and be drunk with love!" (Song of Solomon 5:1, ESV)*