



# Recovering Intimacy

SONG OF SONGS 5:2-6:3

*"I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had turned and gone. My soul failed me when he spoke. I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer." (Song of Solomon 5:6, ESV)*

## Review the Sermon

Read Song of Songs 5:2-6:3.

In what ways do the girl and her husband appear to be acting out of self-interest?

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How do the watchmen and the daughters of Jerusalem contribute to this girl's conflict with her husband?

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What leads this girl to deeper intimacy with her husband?

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## Assess your Life

How have you seen self-interest play out in your relationships (marriage, friends, etc.)?

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How has the pain of conflict forced you to do some necessary self-reflection?

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How has past conflict helped or hurt you and your relationships?

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## Apply the Truth

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How can you help lead others toward reconciliation in their relationships?

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Name various methods to help adjust your perspective of someone you're in conflict with.

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How can you ensure that future conflict deepens your self-sacrifice and reduces your self-interest?

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## Commit this Week

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Will you commit this week to learning how to die to self, and live as Christ did for the good of others?

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*"I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; he grazes among the lilies."  
(Song of Solomon 6:3, ESV)*