# God's Book on Marriage

Song of Solomon (series #24)

## The Courtship before the Marriage - 1:1 - 3:5

The importance of expressions of love vv. 1-2

The importance of the man taking the initiative v. 4

The importance of a man building up his gal 1:15-2:5

The importance of dealing with sexual passion 2:6-7

The importance of protecting the relationship 2:15

### The Consummation of the Marriage 3:6 - 5:1

The Parallel of Genesis 2:25

The Purity of Solomon's Bride 4:12

The Pronouncement of God 5:1 b

### The Cultivation after the Marriage 5:2 - 8:14

The first rift - the importance of working on problems 5:2-8

The helpful input of friends 5:9 - 6:1 Focus on positive qualities

Do whatever is necessary for reconciliation

The bond that comes from working through problems 7:10, 8:5

The importance of a husband affirming love and security 8:6-7

The importance of being the right kind of guy or gal 8:10

### The Concluding Observations about Marriage

When it comes to romance, go slowly

Reserve sex for marriage

Don't panic over or ignore problems, work through them

Work on keeping your marriage strong