

God's word, our world – Sex

Part 3, Song of Songs

1. The church historically saw Song of Songs as an allegory (metaphor) for the church and Jesus. What do you think about that idea, is it right or wrong to read the Bible like that?
2. What about other books like Revelation, should that be read as a metaphor or read literally?
3. Why do you think God made sure that Song of Songs was part of the Bible?
4. Read Song of Songs 1:1-8.
5. Why does she mention that she is dark in verse 5? What is that referring to?
6. Being out in the sun is symbolic of a common field worker and is undesirable, what does this part teach us about body image as a part of sexuality?
7. Read 2:14-17
8. What image is verse 16 painting? What does it mean for our relationships?
9. Read 8:5-7
10. Expound on “Seal over your heart” and “love is as strong as death” in verse 6.
11. How does this love in verse 7 compare the things of the world?