

# **The Intensity of Genuine Love**

## ***Song of Solomon chapters 3, 4***

### **Song #1** – 3:1-4

#### **A. The Literal Approach**

- The beloved misses the lover
- The boldness of the lover
- The blessing for the lover

#### **B. The Allegorical Approach**

- We have found God but we keep searching.

*“To have found God and still pursue Him, is the soul’s paradox of love” (A.W. Tozer)*

- Ps. 27:4, Ps. 42:1
- What does it mean to seek God?

### **Song #2** – 3:6-11

#### **A. The Literal Approach**

- The observer is surprised by the procession
- The beloved is impressed by the appearance of the lover (Solomon)
- The lover seeks to impress the beloved
- The bridegroom is the focus instead of the bride

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## ***Song of Solomon chapters 3, 4 (cont.'d)***

### **B. Allegorical**

- What does this say about our relationship with Christ?  
(see Rev. 19:3-9)

### **Song #3 – 4:1-15**

#### **A. Literal Approach**

- What is the lover impressed by?
- What is the depth of his feeling?
- To what does he compare her?

#### **B. The Allegorical Approach**

- This song expresses the intensity of Christ's love for us  
(John 17:22-26, I John 3:1)