

# Biblical Romantic Love in Marriage

*The Song of Solomon*

## **Introduction:**

1 Peter 3:7 *You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.*

**What is biblical romantic love?** It is an intense feeling of delight in someone, the desire of union, and permanent commitment.

## IMPORTANCE

To teach the whole counsel of God

All scripture is inspired by God

There are no sections of scripture God sells under the counter in a brown paper bag.

Don't be promiscuous or prude

## **#1 ATTRACTION      Song of Solomon 7:1-6**

1 Peter 3:3-4 *Your adornment must not be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; <sup>4</sup> but let it be the hidden person of the heart*

## **#2 AFFECTION**

Colossians 3:19 *Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Show affection by your WORDS      Song of Solomon 4:1-3**

Proverbs 31:28 *Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.*

Proverbs 31:30 *Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD,*

*she shall be praised.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Show affection by acts of KINDNESS

3<sup>rd</sup> Show affection by how you TOUCH her

4<sup>th</sup> Show affection by focused CONVERSATION

**#3 ALONE** Song of Solomon 2:10-13 and 7:11

**#4 ADORE** Song of Solomon 2:5

*Song of Solomon 2:5 Sustain me with raisin cakes; refresh me with apples,  
because I am lovesick.*

*Ephesians 5:29 no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,  
just as Christ also does the church*

*Reminders...*

1 You can't live the Word of God in your own STRENGTH

Ephesians 5

2 Affections for your spouse display your affections for CHRIST

*1 John 4:21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God  
should love his brother also.*

3 God is the one who invented ROMANCE

