

# The Wedding Night - Discussion Questions

## Song of Solomon 4

### Explore it:

- How did Solomon describe his Beloved? (4:1-7)
- How did Solomon and his bride treat each other? (4:1-5:1)
- Where did Solomon ask his bride to go? (4:8)
- What did Solomon say his bride had stolen? (4:9)
- How did Solomon describe his bride's love and lips? (4:10-11)
- To what did Solomon compare his bride? (4:12-15)
- What did the Beloved invite her Lover to do? (4:16)
- What did the Lover say he had done? (5:1)

### Get it:

- If Solomon had been describing his bride today, what metaphors do you think he would have chosen?
- What is significant about the bridegroom's focus on his bride's beauty?
- How can a person build up his or her spouse's self-esteem?
- What does it mean to have one's heart stolen by another person?
- For what is Solomon praising his bride in 4:12-15, and why is this important?
- What is the significance of the bride's invitation to Solomon to come into his garden?
- Why should sex be enjoyed only in the context of marriage?
- What do these verses suggest about the need for premarital sexual purity?
- What do these verses suggest about the purpose and place of sexual love?

### Apply it:

- What is one thing you can do to honor God's design for sexual union in marriage?
- What can you do to build up your spouse's self-esteem this week?