

## **Possessing a Love that Lasts Forever**

Song of Solomon 8:7-14

**Context** - In the final passage, the Shulammitte shares her parting wisdom with the world on her love of her husband.

**Main Idea** - The priceless and pure love of a marriage is desirable.

### **To Possess a Love that Lasts Forever...**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ the priceless treasure (8:7)**

- A. As Solomon's wife said, "If a man would give for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly despised" (Song 8:7). In other words, no amount of money could purchase the love you feel for your spouse or be worth destroying your marriage. (Tommy Nelson)
- B. This is an important concept to consider when it comes to the work each partner chooses to do. No job is worth losing your wife, no career is worth losing your husband, regardless of what the world may say to you.

#### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ Purity (8:8-13)**

- A. The interpretation of the wall/door statement is: a "wall" represents a young woman who chooses to stay a virgin until marriage. A "door" represents a young woman who chooses to become promiscuous.
- B. The Shulammitte proudly declares that she is a wall - a strong statement that she remained a virgin until marriage.
- C. Even if you have made mistakes in this area, you can encourage others not to make the same mistakes.

#### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ going home! (8:14)**

- A. The Shulammitte ends the book with a "hurry home honey" statement. The final reference to the mountains is a call for Solomon to come home and enjoy her.
- B. A husband or wife who is faithfully committed to a mate and to the marriage is worthy of running home to embrace.