

The Power of Love

Song of Solomon 8:1-7

Context - In the final chapter, the couple is seen together in beautiful oneness and they impart advice on the power of love.

Main Idea - Under the sovereignty of God, Love will lead your marriage to oneness and endurance.

As you experience the power of love in your marriage...

1. _____ oneness as a couple (8:1-5a)

- A. In this passage, the question is asked, "Who is this coming up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" Marriage calls a person to a oneness of identity with another person.
- B. While we all know of some couples who are rarely seen together, how much does your marriage exhibit oneness with your spouse?

2. _____ the sovereign design of God (8:5b)

- A. The meaning of this passage is, "Your mother conceived and birthed you in love just for me," or possibly, "God selected you to be my husband from your birth.
- B. The Shulammitte saw the relationship under the sovereign hand of God as God-blessed, God-ordained, and God-authored.
- C. Have you been able to discern the sovereignty of God in placing you with your partner?

3. _____ through hardships (8:6-7)

- A. Love is meant to be an eternal flame that perseveres through trouble. No matter what happens, no matter how high the tide of calamity rises, no matter what circumstance or situation hits your marriage, choose to persevere through it.
- B. How committed are you to persevere through the hardships of your marriage?