

**Love, Marriage and Human Sexuality:** An Exposition of Song of Songs and a Review of the PCA Study Report on Human Sexuality  
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**Worksheet #3:** Song of Songs Chapter – For what do we long?

- I. Longing for a Person  
Do we long for a person or an experience?
  - A. Romantic feelings are fulfilled in a relationship, not an experience.
  
  - B. Longing for the right attitude.
  
  - C. Resolved conflict produces intimacy – we are known, but are we accepted?  
Do we resist conflict because we are afraid of a part of us being known?
  
- II. Shame and Beauty
  - A. Acknowledging my blemishes  
What are the areas of myself that I don't like? Are those areas self-originated or caused by something else, like a painful past?
  
  - B. Confidence in the Lord's love
  
  - C. The uniqueness of a marriage relationship  
Do you acknowledge that you are desirable?
  
- III. The Great Pursuer!
  - A. Not frivolous encouragement...
  
  - B. Love affirmed and Shared
  
  - C. What affirmations about your closest relationship can you share to them?

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Who is God in this passage?
- 2) How does this passage affirm or confront our view of our own masculinity or femininity?
- 3) Do we see Christ as our pursuer?