

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 #4: Song of Songs Chapter 2:8-17 – What makes us beautiful?

- I. The Desire to be Attractive
 - A. Attractiveness is a desire of every human heart. Attractiveness is more than our physical body.
 - B. The primary person we ought to seek to be attractive to is our spouse.
 - C. How do we demonstrate a desire to be attractive?
- II. Authority and Love
Consider Ephesians 5:25ff
 - A. Biblical authority is motivated and expressed in love
 - B. Biblical faithfulness does not allow complete autonomy
 - C. How does authority in a marriage reflect other authority structures in society?
- III. Love is Patient
Consider 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
 - A. Patience in love elevates its value.
 - B. Wisdom in love is affirmation of desire and willfulness in restraint.

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Do you see God's faithfulness in this passage?
- 2) Is it hard to acknowledge that we are attractive? If so, in what ways?
- 3) How are our relationships with Jesus both sufficient and insufficient? (I.e., we were made to love Him and yet also made to live in community.)