

**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 #5:** Song of Songs Chapter 3:1-5 – The Pursuit and the Family

I. The Pursuit – Affirmation of what is good!  
*Consider 1 Corinthians 7:1-9*

A. Intentional work of searching for what is good

B. For those single: What is healthy self-control and longing look like?

For those married: What are the barriers that we develop that keep us from a healthy pursuit of our spouse?

II. The Family

A. Brought to her family of origin

B. Not a casual affair...

C. We marry into a family, not just a person. How do we discuss

III. Cautionary Restraint

A. Discerning self-centered lust and person-focused love.

Reflection Questions:

- 1) Are we searching for the Lord in a way that supersedes our pursuit for another person?
- 2) Is it easier to consider our spouse as a part of their family of origin or apart from their upbringing?
- 3) When do *loving attitudes and actions* become more about my needs rather than the *true* needs of another?