

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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VII. **Worksheet #10:** Song of Songs Chapter 7 – Beauty and Connection

I. Cultural Assessment of Beauty

Consider Ecclesiastes 3:11

A. Beauty is both culturally subjective and biblical objective. God makes all things beautiful in its time.

B. Our hearts are prone to compare ourselves against others. We must be careful to avoid this.

II. Slowing Down in a Fast-Paced World

A. We are often looking for what we want to see, not what God declares as beautiful.

B. We often attribute beauty to sources other than God.

III. The Desire to Rule

Consider Genesis 3:16

A. Union flows from a healthy desire put into action.

B. Union produces fruitfulness. What are some other results of healthy union?

Reflection Questions:

- 1) How do you define beauty in the world?
- 2) How can slowing down help us find beauty in unexpected places?
- 3) How can beauty be found in areas that are not often considered “beautiful” like confidence or protected?