

**Wisdom Talks**  
**Song of Songs: The Wisdom of Love**  
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Song of Songs

**Big Idea: Wisdom shows us that love is worth pursuing.**

**Song of Songs 1:1**  
**1 Kings 4:32**  
**1 Kings 11:3**

- **Song of Songs is NOT About Sex**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

- **Song of Songs is Not, NOT About Sex**
- **Song of Songs is a love song that celebrates God's gift of love, intimacy, marriage and, yes, sex.**

**Wisdom: The skill of applying knowledge to build a flourishing life by aligning yourself with God's character and purposes.**

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- 1. Love Speaks – Song of Songs 1:6, 15**
- 2. Love Seeks – Song of Songs 2:15**
- 3. Love Fulfills – Song of Songs 4:16-5:1, 4:9, 7:10; Genesis 4:7; Song of Songs 8:6-7; Song of Songs 2:7, 3:5, 8:4, 5:16**
- 4. Love Reconciles – Song of Songs 5:6, 9**

**We pursue love because Love first pursued us.**

**Jesus speaks**  
**Jesus seeks**  
**Jesus fulfills**  
**Jesus reconciles**

## Message questions

We continue our journey through *God's Story* in our fourth series called, *Wisdom Talks* which will cover Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and Song of Songs. Knowledge doesn't do us much good if we don't know how to use it. That's where wisdom comes in. As we take a look at some of the wisdom books in the Old Testament, we'll discover how God created the world to work and how he invites us to live according to that intent so we can flourish. This week, we are in Song of Songs, and our Big Idea is *Wisdom shows us that love is worth pursuing*. Our passages this week are **Song of Songs 1:1, 6, 15; 2:7, 15; 3:5; 4:9; 5:6, 9; 7:10; and 8:6-7.**

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. What experiences, books, and/or mentors shaped your current framework for biblical love and sex? What stood out to you from this weekend's message around the Song of Songs?
2. Have someone read **Song of Songs 7:10**. How do you better understand the word desire (Hebrew word is teshuqah) after this weekend's message?

3. Have someone read **Song of Songs 5:6 and 5:9**. Many of us have significant hurt and pain from our past which can cause us to withhold love from others and/or ourselves. Share some ways you have seen love reconcile relationships.
4. Love Speaks. Love Seeks. Love Fulfills. Love Reconciles. Which one of these points needs **growth**. What are ways you can pursue that growth?
5. Wisdom shows us that love is worth pursuing. How can you **go** to the people in your world with love?