

Week 7 - Commitment (8:5-14)

September 7, 2014

Notes

5"Who is this coming up from the wilderness

Leaning on her beloved?"

"Beneath the apple tree I awakened you;

There your mother was in labor with you,

There she was in labor and gave you birth.

6"Put me like a seal over your heart,

Like a seal on your arm

For love is as strong as death,

Jealousy is as severe as Sheol;

Its flashes are flashes of fire,

The very flame of the LORD.

7"Many waters cannot quench love,

Nor will rivers overflow it;

If a man were to give all the riches of his

house for love,

It would be utterly despised."

8"We have a little sister,

And she has no breasts;

What shall we do for our sister

On the day when she is spoken for?

9"If she is a wall,

We will build on her a battlement of silver;

But if she is a door,

We will barricade her with planks of cedar."

10"I was a wall, and my breasts were like towers;

Then I became in his eyes as one who finds peace.

11"Solomon had a vineyard at Baal-hamon;

He entrusted the vineyard to caretakers

Each one was to bring a thousand shekels of

silver for its fruit.

12"My very own vineyard is at my disposal;

The thousand shekels are for you, Solomon,

And two hundred are for those who take care of its fruit."

13"O you who sit in the gardens,

My companions are listening for your voice--

Let me hear it!"

14"Hurry, my beloved,

And be like a gazelle or a young stag

On the mountains of spices."

Week 7 - Application

The Key to a Marriage that Lasts

Philippians 2:5-11

5Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

6Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

7but made Himself nothing,

taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

8And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself

and became obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

9Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place

and gave Him the name that is above every name,

10that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

If we want marriages that _____, we must follow
_____ example.

Understanding “Love”

1. Phileo

2. Eros

3. Agape

For a great marriage all _____ must be taking _____.