

FAITHFUL ATTRACTION

Love Song, Part 1

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FOUR QUALITIES TO DEVELOP AND TO LOOK FOR

1) GODLY _____.

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—for your love is more delightful than wine. Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes; your name is like perfume poured out. No wonder the young women love you! Song of Solomon 1:2-3

2) GROWING _____.

Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of Jerusalem, dark like the tents of Kedar, like the tent curtains of Solomon. Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother's sons were angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect. Song of Solomon 1:5-6

3) HIGHER _____.

Tell me, you whom I love, where you graze your flock and where you rest your sheep at midday. Why should I be like a veiled woman beside the flocks of your friends?
Song of Solomon 1:7

4) CONSISTENT _____.

I liken you, my darling, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariot horses. Song of Solomon 1:9

How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. How handsome you are, my beloved! ...

Song of Solomon 1:15-16

THE RESULT

1) SHE FEELS _____.

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women.

Song of Solomon 2:1-2

2) SHE FEELS _____.

Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my beloved among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade, and his fruit is sweet to my taste. Song of Solomon 2:3

Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love. His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me. Song of Solomon 2:5-6

For Discussion

- Which of the four qualities do you need to improve within yourself to be more honoring to God?
- If you're married, how are you cultivating and improving faithful attraction between you and your spouse?
- What one area will you work on developing in yourself to be someone who helps those you love feel special and secure?

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*