



Wednesday, November 1, 2023

**"Someone to Love Me"**

*Last time in The GIFT BOX:*

- God's design for those created in His image has not changed.
- God's role in, and faithfulness to, covenant has not changed.
- Our provision from God has not changed, but it has been distorted.
- Our faithful response to God's faithfulness is to uphold the covenant.

*Tonight's Focus:* **Song of Solomon 4:1-16**

**I. Surrender to Love's Pursuit (Romans 5:8)**

- Trust God (Psalm 84:11)
- Fulfill your purpose (Micah 6:8)
- Don't settle/substitute (Genesis 2:18)
- Accept assistance from Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26)
- Face the challenges (I Corinthians 7:7)

**II. Focus on the Beauty of Love (Ecclesiastes 3:11)**

- To be admired. (I Corinthians 12:31)
- To be aspired to. (Philippians 3:17/Romans 6:19)
- To be achieved. (I Timothy 4:12)
- To be appreciated. (John 15:13)
- To be amplified. (Psalm 89:1)

**III. Respect the Power of Love (Romans 8:37)**

- Impenetrable (Song of Solomon 8:6-7)
- Incontestable (John 15:13)
- Inconceivable (Romans 8:38-39)
- Illimitable (Ephesians 5:25)
- Immeasurable (I Corinthians 13:4-7)

▪ **ALWAYS yields joy, healing, and unity in relationships.**

**IV. Patiently Wait for Love (Psalm 40:1)**

- Complicated by appetite (John 3:6)
- Conflicted by accusation (John 8:44)
- Compounded by attitude (Colossians 3:1-3)