

## Interruptions to Intimacy

(Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3)

- The post-wedding life...

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### When my Intimacy \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Itself (SOS 5:2-9)

- Her expectations are \_\_\_\_\_
  - He's home late
  - She's ready but shuts him down – he \_\_\_\_\_ away
  - Live with \_\_\_\_\_, not expectation
- Her expectations lead to regret
  - Disappointed in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hurt by the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Questioned by her \_\_\_\_\_

### When my Intimacy \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Itself (SOS 5:10-6:3)

- She expresses \_\_\_\_\_
  - He's one of a kind (distinguished among ten thousand)
  - He's of great value (head of finest gold)
  - He's in his prime (black wavy locks)
  - He's gentle (eyes like doves)
  - He smells good and he tastes good (cheeks and lips)
  - He's strong and sturdy (solid arms, body, legs and feet)
  - His words are most sweet (His mouth)
  - He's a lover and a friend
- Her friends express \_\_\_\_\_
- He expresses \_\_\_\_\_

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### Interruptions to My Intimacy with Jesus

- Ignoring His \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 3:20)
- Demanding things be done \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_  
*Isaiah 55:8-9, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts..."*
- Refusing to be \_\_\_\_\_
- Receiving \_\_\_\_\_ from religious authorities (*moralism*)
- Despairing from \_\_\_\_\_ friends (*relativism*)

### Restoring Intimacy with Jesus

- \_\_\_\_\_ your sin  
*1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
*Jeremiah 29:12-13, "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."*
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ with nothing less than the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ  
*Psalms 63:3, 5, "Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you."*
- Praise Him
  - He is \_\_\_\_\_ of a kind (John 14:6)
  - He is of great \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 13:45-46)
  - He is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 11:29)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ good (Ephesians 5:2)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ good (Psalm 34:8)
  - He's all-powerful and ever-present
  - His \_\_\_\_\_ are the most sweet (Ezekiel 3:3)
  - He's the \_\_\_\_\_ my soul and my \_\_\_\_\_ (John 15:15)
- Allow others to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with you  
*Matthew 4:19, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men"*