

# Love's Restoration

(Song of Solomon 7:1-10)

## THE LOWER STORY > > >

*Learning to dance the Mahanaim, the dance of \_\_\_\_\_*

### Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_ your partner, don't reject (SOS 6:13)

- The Mahanaim is a \_\_\_\_\_ person (or party) dance
- Forgiveness requires \_\_\_\_\_ from the partner

### Step 2: Get \_\_\_\_\_, not veiled (SOS 7:1-4)

- "Uncovered" – no \_\_\_\_\_
- Forgiveness...
  - begins in \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:15)
  - requires full \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Give \_\_\_\_\_, not ridicule (SOS 7:1-9a)

- Solomon immediately begins praising his bride
- Forgiveness...
  - is \_\_\_\_\_
  - is best \_\_\_\_\_ through praise

### Step 4: End in \_\_\_\_\_, not retaliation (SOS 7:9b-10)

- Restored \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Forgiveness...
  - Elevates the \_\_\_\_\_ over the problem
  - Identifies the person to \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_

## THE HIGHER STORY > > >

*Dancing with God (when your \_\_\_\_\_ is on full display)*

### His dance with \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 15:11-24)

- *Received:* Luke 15:20...
- *Vulnerable:* Luke 15:21...
- *Praise:* Luke 15:23-24...
- *Restoration:* Luke 15:22...

### His dance with \_\_\_\_\_ (John 21:15-19)

- *Received:* John 21:7...
- *Vulnerable:* John 21:15...
- *Praise:* "Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." "Feed my sheep."
- *Restoration*
  - Intimacy: "Do you love me?" (*agape, phileo*)
  - Identity: John 21:19...

### His dance with \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you (Romans 10:13)
- Jesus got \_\_\_\_\_ for you (Matthew 26:26-28)
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ over you (Zephaniah 3:17)
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ your intimacy and identity with the Father (John 15:9; John 1:12)