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Wow. Song of Songs is so intimate!!! Talking about the physical oneness in marriage is somewhat awkward. But it is also really cool to remember that God is so generous that He's the one who gives us the gift of that oneness. He gives generously to us whether we're single or married. Ultimately, we're the bride of Christ and we will experience such a sweet depth of relationship with Him that we can't even imagine now. Amen!

*Blessings,
Jonna*

Song of Songs 6:1-10

Okay... I definitely needed a little help to understand this passage. From what I understand, in chapter 5, "she" had a bad dream that her beloved had come to her door, but then was gone. She was worried that it was true. I have definitely been there before! The beginning of a relationship is so tenuous. There's excitement over this new love, but also fear that the other person won't reciprocate that love.

The good news for this relationship is that it was just a bad dream. In chapter 6, her friends ask her if she knows where he is, and if they can help her find him.

But in vs. 2, she says, "He has gone down to his garden." In context, this is a literal garden. He went to work. Part of what he was doing there was gathering lilies... probably to give to her.

She said once again as she did so many times, "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." I see that I need to say this regularly. It's not good for a relationship if I say, "I told you I loved you when we got married. If it ever changes, I'll let you know." That's not helpful for the intimacy of a marriage. O Lord, please help me to remind myself AND my husband that I love him, and to treat him with love. Words mean nothing if they're not backed up with actions.

Then "he" speaks to his bride. Since I'm not "he", what can I learn about what he says?

- *You are beautiful and lovely, my love. What makes me truly beautiful and lovely? 1 Peter 3:3-4 says it's "the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit." Truly, the most beautiful woman in the world loses her beauty if she isn't gentle and kind.*
- *You are as awesome as an army with banners. This is an army that is distinguished for its strength. I want to live in the strength of the Lord, and that will bless my husband.*
- *He says, "Turn away your eyes from me. They overwhelm me." I want my husband to feel so cared for by the way I look at him that he blushes at the thought.*
- *Then "he" describes her beauty in detail. Whoa. He thinks she's hot. 🥵 I want to be careful not to make my appearance the most important thing, but it's not wrong for me to take care of myself. My husband will appreciate that about me. And I don't have to be Miss America or on the cover of a magazine. I think the beauty my husband finds in me is far more tied to how I look at him than how I look.*
- *He speaks about how other women call her blessed and praise her. I see two important things in this. 1. He is singling her out among other women. She is the one he places above all others. 2. Other women think highly of her. I think they probably value the beauty of her heart more than the beauty of her face. She is respected by all. I pray I will live in such a way that other women will not feel judged or threatened by me.*
- *She shines like the dawn... I would think that means she has a joy that exudes from her heart. O Lord, I pray that Your joy will be my strength.*
- *She is as beautiful as the moon... the moon has no light of its own. She reflects the light of the sun. She reflects the love of Jesus. I pray that I will reflect Your love and beauty, Lord.*
- *She is as pure and bright as the sun... She is holy. I don't know if I'm reading into this, but it sure seems like her beauty is based in a lot more than what she looks like. I pray that I will be holy as You are holy.*
- *She is as awesome as an army with banners... She is strong! Strong in the Lord. I pray I will be strong in the Lord.*

It seems to me that the beauty the husband sees in the woman goes so much deeper than how photogenic she is. I also believe that my beauty 100% comes from my love for the Lord. O Lord, please help me to remember that my love for my husband starts with You, and with You as my source, I can love my husband more freely. I pray that even with the years starting to show in my outward appearance, my love for You and for him will make me more beautiful to him.