



LIVING LOVE(D)

LET'S TALK ABOUT FULFILLING, FOREVER LOVE • SONG OF SONGS 6:10-8:14 • 5/22/2022

MAIN POINT

A beautiful song written about romantic love between two people, Song of Songs is ultimately intended to point us to Jesus' love for us. His love is fulfilling, and His love lasts forever!

GETTING STARTED

Start your group time by simply hanging out, catching up, and sharing about what's going on in your lives. Feel free to use a question like this to start guiding conversation towards this week's topic.

As we finish up our study of the Song of Songs, do you feel like you have a good grasp on this book now? Why or why not?

UNDERSTANDING

Unpack the biblical text to discover what the Scripture says and means.

| HAVE SOMEONE READ SONG OF SONGS 7:10.

Hopefully you have noticed that this phrase (or something very similar) has been used several times throughout the book by the woman in the Song - an expression of total commitment and belonging. Ultimately, she is fulfilled by the love of her lover!

Why do you think this theme (fulfillment of our desires and longings) is so important to this book?

While we know that God's love ultimately fulfills everything that we desire or long for, what are some other things that people might look to fill their "love tank" with?

| HAVE SOMEONE READ SONG OF SONGS 8:6-7.

Here we see a powerful, poetic expression of the enduring nature of God's love. Only His love truly lasts forever!

Why is it so important and comforting to know that God's love never ends (not even in death)?

What are some other Scriptures that give you confidence in God's love for you?

Feel free to recall some of these Scriptures that Barrett shared on Sunday...

- Ephesians 3:17-19
- 1 John 3:1
- Psalm 63:3
- Lamentations 3:22-24
- Psalm 23:6
- 1 Corinthians 13:8-12
- Romans 8:31-39

RESPONSE

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives and commit to taking a step of obedience.

How real does God's fulfilling, forever love feel to you? What makes it hard to live in this reality on a daily basis?

What else are you tempted to fill your "love tank" with? How have these things let you down?

How can you live more in the reality of God's fulfilling, forever love for you this week?

PRAYER

With one team already sent and others preparing to go, let us pray together for our summer mission teams.

- *Ivory Coast (May 20-28)*: Pray for gospel fruit and church growth as our team partners with Ebele this week in community outreach and a discipleship conference.

- *Guatemala (June 2-9)*: Pray for the love and power of Jesus to be seen as our team serves those in need, builds homes, and encourages church leaders alongside the Lightfields.
- *Tanzania (June 24-July 3)*: Pray for God to open hearts to the healing of the gospel as our team works with Glenn to meet desperate physical needs with dental and medical care.