

Honoring Marriage



What if you committed to honor one marriage for an entire year?

Hebrews 13:4



**“Let marriage be held in honor
among all, and let the marriage
bed be undefiled...”**

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Main Idea

**EVERY FOLLOWER OF CHRIST IS
CALLED TO ESTEEM MARRIAGE
AS HIGHLY VALUABLE**

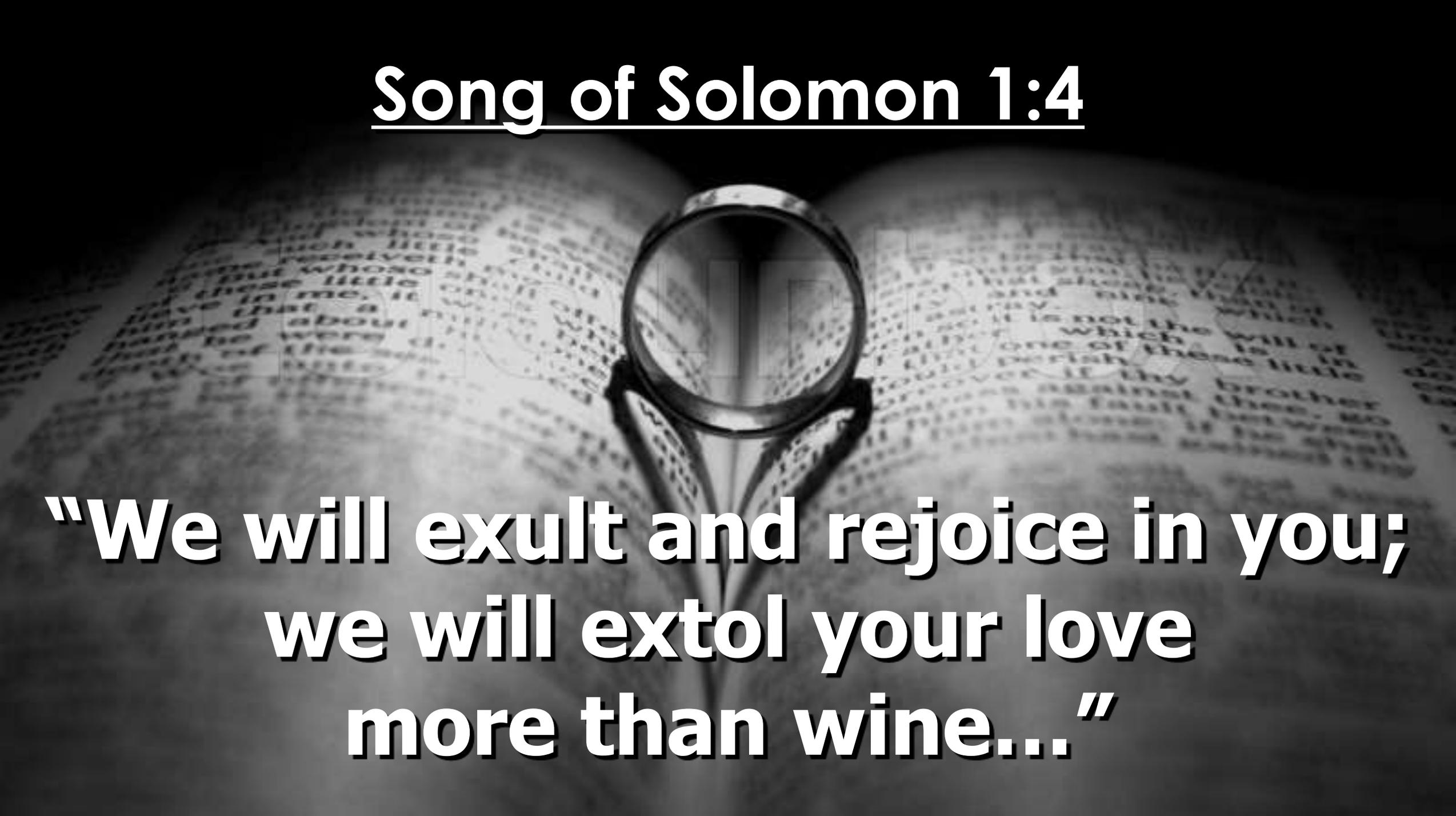
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**ESTEEM YOUR MARRIAGE
AS HIGHLY VALUABLE**

Protect and invest in your marriage

Song of Solomon 1:4

An open book is shown in a dark, moody setting. A magnifying glass is positioned over the center of the book, focusing on the text. The text on the pages is faint and mostly illegible, but some words like "little" and "will" are visible. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet contemplation and discovery.

**“We will exult and rejoice in you;
we will extol your love
more than wine...”**”

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**ESTEEM EVERY MARRIAGE
AS HIGHLY VALUABLE**

A duet in need of great backup singers

Proverbs 5:19

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, with a magnifying glass resting on the center. The pages are filled with text, and the magnifying glass highlights a specific area. The overall image is in black and white, with a soft glow around the book.

**“Let your fountain be blessed,
and rejoice in the wife
of your youth...”**”

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**HONOR YOUR CHILD'S
MARRIAGE BY PICTURING A
SPECIAL FUTURE**

Instead of rejecting a dream, help shape it

Genesis 2:24



“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother, and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

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**HONOR YOUR ADULT CHILD'S
MARRIAGE BY SEPARATING
FROM THEM**

relationally • emotionally • financially

Song of Solomon 2:10

A magnifying glass is positioned over an open book, focusing on the text. The background is dark, and the book's pages are filled with small, legible text. The magnifying glass is centered in the upper half of the image, with its handle pointing downwards.

“My beloved speaks to me and says to me: ‘Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away’.”

A photograph of a man and a woman in profile, facing each other and smiling. The man is on the left, wearing a tan sweater, and the woman is on the right, wearing a red sweater. They appear to be at a social event, possibly a wedding or a party, as there are other people blurred in the background. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting an outdoor or well-lit indoor setting.

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**HONOR NEW AND SEASONED
MARRIAGES BY ENCOURAGING
QUALITY TIME**

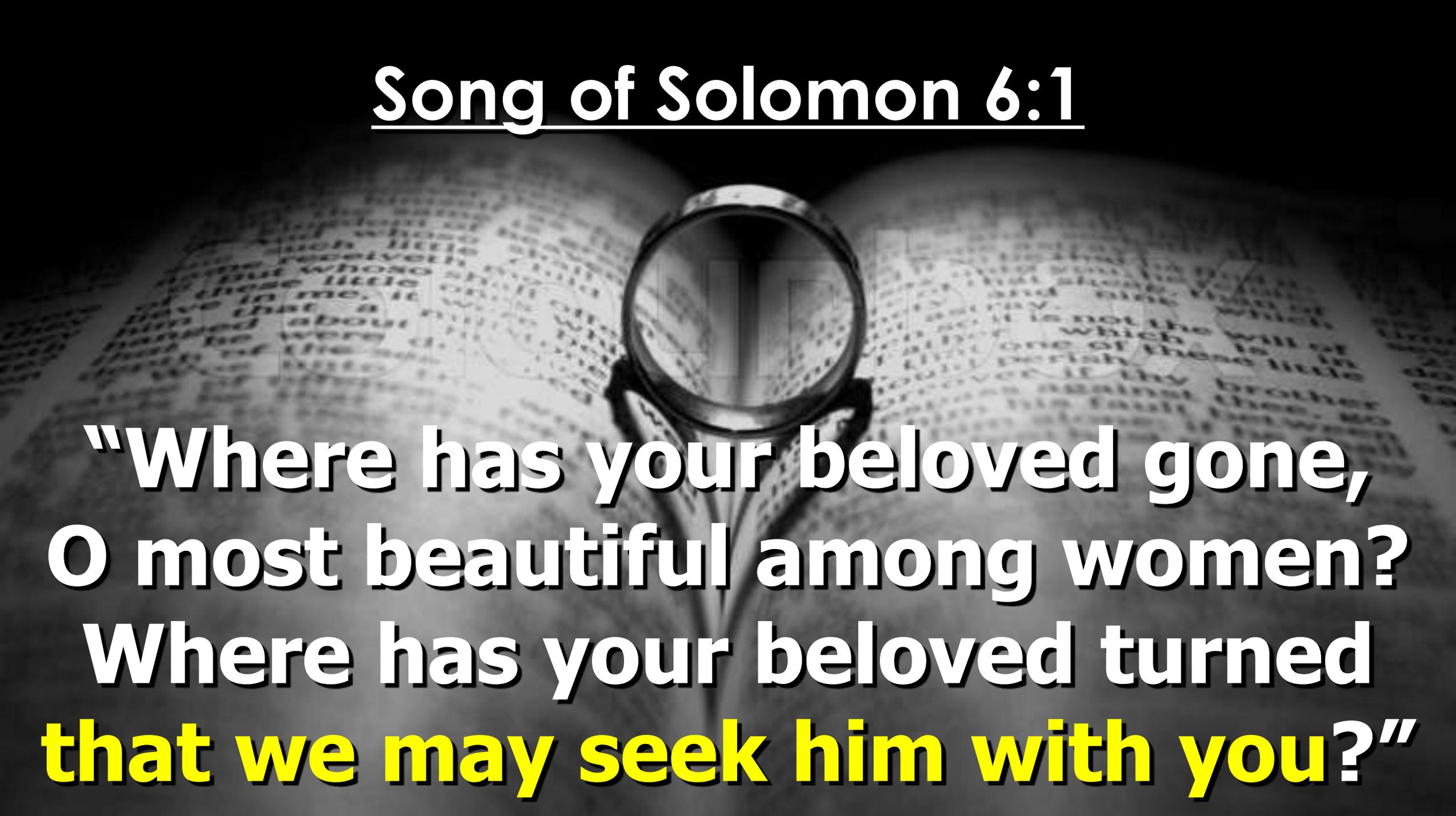
daily delay • weekly withdrawal • annual abandon

4-For-4 Challenge

- **Theme your date**
- **Choose your activity**
- **State your goal**

Post photos on Facebook: "CFCC HAYWARD"
TagL #4For4Challenge #LifeAtTheCrossing

Song of Solomon 6:1



**“Where has your beloved gone,
O most beautiful among women?
Where has your beloved turned
that we may seek him with you?”**

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HONOR COUPLES IN CRISIS BY ADVOCATING FOR BOTH SPOUSES

- Validate feelings and truth
- Point in right direction
- Believe in Jesus' resurrection

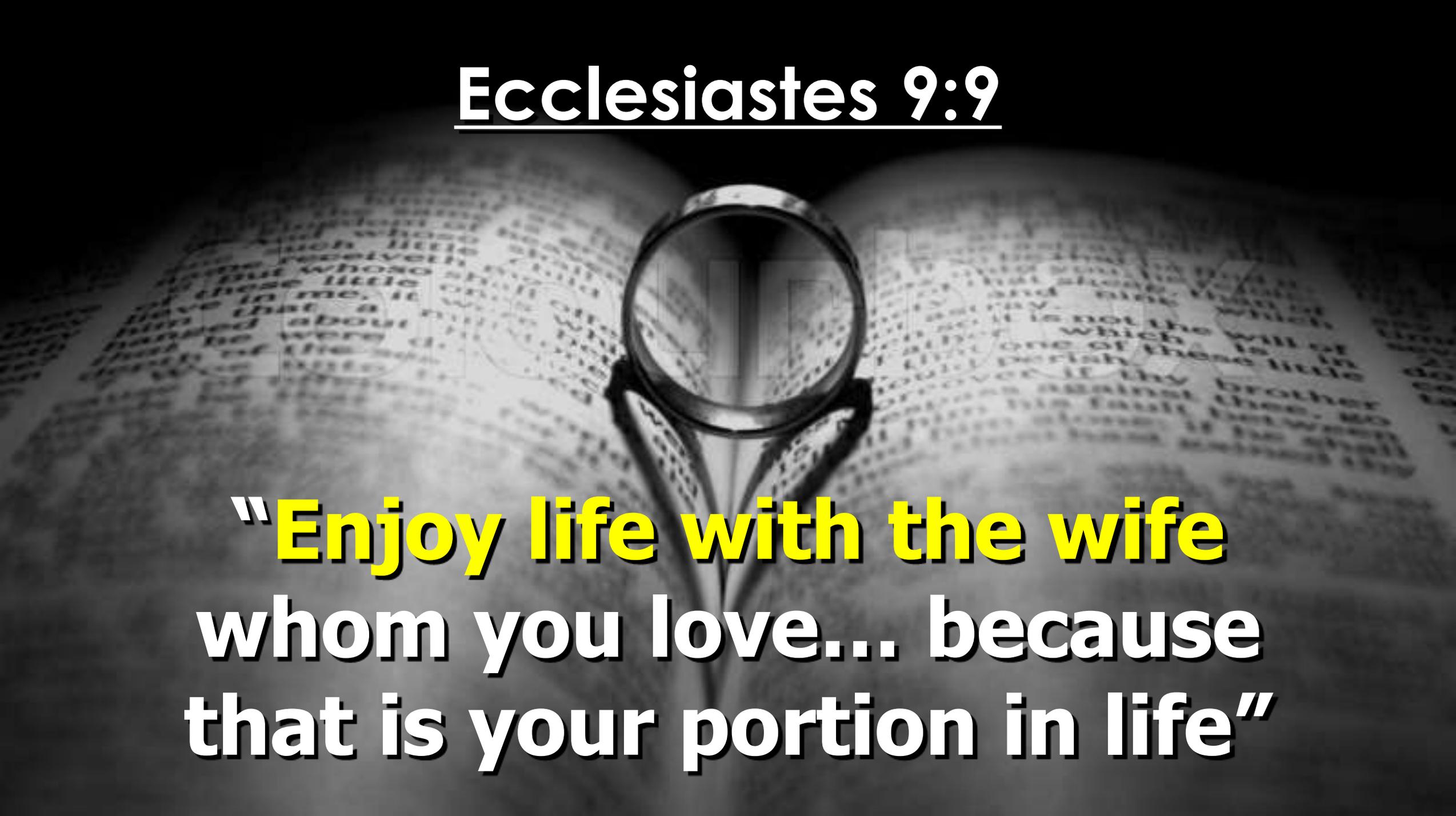
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**HONOR SENIOR COUPLES BY
RECOGNIZING THEIR COMMITMENT
AND FOLLOWING THEIR EXAMPLE**

Commitment flows from character

Ecclesiastes 9:9

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**“Enjoy life with the wife
whom you love... because
that is your portion in life”**

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