

## Song of Songs: Song of Pursuit Song of Songs 1:9-2:7

This is week one of two weeks focused on the pursuit phase of a relationship. This week is primarily focused on the woman's perspective as we explore how our attitudes and actions in dating can portray the message of the gospel.

**1.2a** Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!

**1.7** Tell me, you whom my soul loves.

**1.9** I compare you, my love, to a mare among Pharaoh's chariots.

**1.15** Behold, you are beautiful, my love...

**1.4** Draw me after you, let us run.

**1.6** Do not gaze at me because I am dark, because the sun has looked upon me. My mother's sons were very angry with me; they made me keeper of the vineyards.

**2.2 (Him)** As a lily among the brambles, so is my love among the young women.

**2.3 (Her)** As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men.

**Psalms 90:14** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**1 Cor 13:5** Love is not self-seeking

**2.7** I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases.

### **Tim Keller, Counterfeit Gods**

If you get married as Jacob did, putting the weight of all your deepest hopes and longings on the person you are marrying, you are going to crush him or her with your expectations...No person, not even the best one, can give your soul all it needs. You are going to think you have gone to bed with Rachel, and you will get up and it will always be Leah.

**2 Cor 10:5** Take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ.