



Solomon on Sex

Recovering from a Marital Wipeout

Small Group Work Sheet

March 18, 2012

Part 1 - Ice Breaker

- Are you planning on helping paint this week?
- Can you volunteer to help next week with the construction of the new stage.
- See the back of this page for drawing of what is taking place.

Part 2 - Sermon Review

1. The Shulamite told her friends what she loved about her husband internally and externally. Wives, what are the internal and external qualities you love about your husband?
2. The Shulamite was particularly impressed with her husband's gentle words and gentle looks toward her. Wives, how important is your husband's gentleness toward you? How does a husband become gentler with his wife? See Galatians 5:22
3. The Shulamite appreciated the way her husband kept physically fit and visually appealing. Are physical fitness and visual appeal simply worldly concerns? Are they spiritual issues? Compare the following verses: 1 Timothy 4:8, Psalm 90:12 and Hebrews 11:13-16
4. Why is it important to have your spouse as your best friend?
5. Why is it important for a wife to know her husband is attracted to her?
6. How can a husband affirm the single-mindedness of his love to his wife?
7. Where does the love and respect relational model come from?
8. Read Ephesians 5:22-25 and 5:31-33. Define what the words *love* and *respect* mean. Explain the *love and respect* relationship.
9. We've all experienced failure in this area.... Where does the power to grow come from?

Part 3 - New Stage Plans

