

*Let my beloved come to his garden, and eat its choicest fruits. Song of Solomon 4:16 (ESV)*

**Application:** *Great sex God's way involves time, tender words, visual teasing, touch and talk.*

*I came to my garden, my sister, my bride, I gathered my myrrh with my spice, I ate my honeycomb with my honey, I drank my wine with my milk. Song of Solomon 5:1 (ESV)*

## Who is the mystery guest on their wedding night?

*Eat, O friends, and drink; drink your fill, O lovers. Song of Solomon 5:1 (NIV)*

God commands married couples to enjoy deep and fulfilling sexual intimacy.

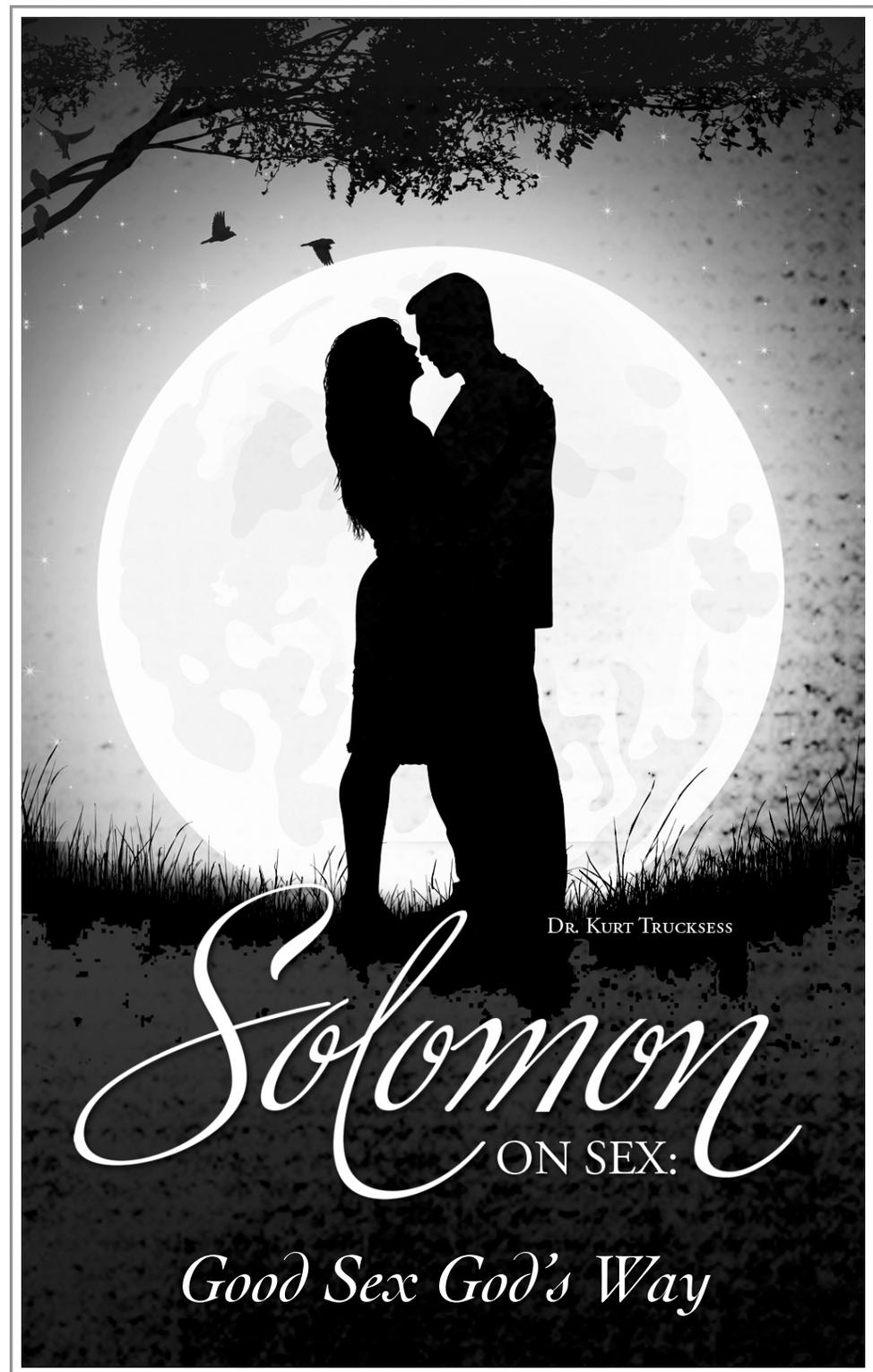
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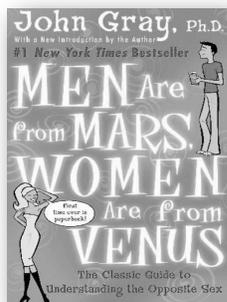
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## Faith Church - EFCA

March 4, 2012

Song of Solomon 4:1-5:1



Women are primarily aroused verbally.

Men are primarily aroused visually

### Wives, compliment your husband visually.

*Behold, you are beautiful, my love, behold, you are beautiful! Your eyes are doves behind your veil. Song of Solomon 4:1 (ESV)*

**Application:** Wives, it is biblical to wear lingerie for him.

*Your hair is like a flock of goats leaping down the slopes of Gilead. Song of Solomon 4:1 (ESV)*

**Application:** Wives, ask your husband how he loves your hair.

*Your lips drip nectar, my bride; honey and milk are under your tongue; Song of Solomon 4:11 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife she is a great kisser.

*the fragrance of your garments is like the fragrance of Lebanon. Song of Solomon 4:11 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife you love the way she smells. You may want to sleep with her shirt when she is gone.

*A garden locked is my sister, my bride, a spring locked, a fountain sealed. Song of Solomon 4:12 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife you are thankful her love is exclusive. Newly weds, thank your spouse for their virginity!

*Your shoots are an orchard of pomegranates with all choicest fruits, henna with nard, nard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes, with all choice spices— a garden fountain, a well of living water, and flowing streams from Lebanon. Song of Solomon 4:13–15 (ESV)*

**Application:** Tell your wife that intimacy with her is more refreshing than other earthly pleasures.

### Husbands, focus on serving your wife instead of yourself.

*Awake, O north wind, and come, O south wind! Blow upon my garden, let its spices flow. Song of Solomon 4:16 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife that serving her needs is more satisfying than fulfilling your own.

*Your teeth are like a flock of shorn ewes that have come up from the washing, all of which bear twins, and not one among them has lost its young. Song of Solomon 4:2 (ESV)*

**Application:** Wives, smile for your husband. I guarantee you he will love it!

*Your lips are like a scarlet thread, and your mouth is lovely. Song of Solomon 4:3 (ESV)*

**Application:** Wives, cosmetics are not sinful. The Shulamite was wearing MaryKay to look her best for her man.

*halves of a pomegranate behind your veil. Song of Solomon 4:3 (ESV)*

*Your neck is like the tower of David, built in rows of stone; on it hang a thousand shields, all of them shields of warriors. Song of Solomon 4:4 (ESV)*

**Application:** Wives, it is biblical to wear jewelry. The Shulamite even wore jewelry to bed!

**Application Question:** Wives, go home and ask your husband what he would feel like if you approached him in the bed room like the Shulamite approached Solomon. Act appropriately according to his answer.

*Your two breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle, that graze among the lilies. Song of Solomon 4:5 (ESV)*

*Until the day breathes and the shadows flee, I will go away to the mountain of myrrh and the hill of frankincense. Song of Solomon 4:6 (ESV)*

*You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you. Song of Solomon 4:7 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, your wife sees her flaws. Honestly tell her she is beautiful to you.

*Come with me from Lebanon, my bride; come with me from Lebanon. Depart from the peak of Amanah, from the peak of Senir and Hermon, from the dens of lions, from the mountains of leopards. Song of Solomon 4:8 (ESV)*

**Husbands, before you touch your wife's body, touch her heart.**

**Husbands, compliment your wife verbally.**

*You have captivated my heart, my sister, my bride; you have captivated my heart with one glance of your eyes, with one jewel of your necklace. Song of Solomon 4:9 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife her beauty makes you melt. She is not just your lover; she is your best friend.

*How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much better is your love than wine, and the fragrance of your oils than any spice! Song of Solomon 4:10 (ESV)*

**Application:** Husbands, tell your wife she is a great lover. Her love is intoxicating.