

Attraction
Song of Songs 1:1-7
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Introduction

Recapturing Attraction

Attraction should be about more than good looks. v.2,3,7

- Yes, consider the physical
- But also consider the spiritual, emotional and Character of the person

Attraction should not lead to something sexually inappropriate. v.2,4,7

Attraction involves feeling awkward and insecure at times.
v.5-6

- Look to Jesus Christ for our worth!

Living it out in our lives

Young people: push back on culture by looking past the physical

Single: stop comparing self to others & find your worth in Christ

Married: cultivate safety in your home by listening & forgiving

Divorced: bring all the emotions to God who loves you
unconditionally

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Solomon's Song of Songs.

She

²Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—
for your love is more delightful than wine.

³Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes;
your name is like perfume poured out.

No wonder the young women love you!

⁴Take me away with you—let us hurry!
Let the king bring me into his chambers.

Friends

We rejoice and delight in you;
we will praise your love more than wine.

She

How right they are to adore you!

⁵Dark am I, yet lovely,
daughters of Jerusalem,
dark like the tents of Kedar,
like the tent curtains of Solomon.

⁶Do not stare at me because I am dark,
because I am darkened by the sun.

My mother's sons were angry with me
and made me take care of the vineyards;
my own vineyard I had to neglect.

⁷Tell me, you whom I love,
where you graze your flock
and where you rest your sheep at midday.

Why should I be like a veiled woman
beside the flocks of your friends?