



From the Bible-Teaching Ministry of Pastor Charles R. Swindoll

SONG OF SONGS

OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

	THE COURTSHIP	THE WEDDING	THE MATURING MARRIAGE		
	Song of Songs 1:1–3:5	Song of Songs 3:6–5:1	Song of Songs 5:2–8:14		
EMPHASIS	Bride muses about her beloved	Groom speaks tenderly to his bride	Wife longs for and describes her loving husband	Husband speaks of his wife in intimate terms	Both lovers declare a permanent seal on their love
CHIEF SPEAKER	The Bride (“Darling”)	The Groom (“Lover”)	Wife (“Darling”)	Husband (“Lover”)	Duet
THEME	The joy and intimacy of love within a committed marriage relationship				
KEY VERSE	Song of Songs 8:7				
CHRIST IN SONG OF SONGS	Foreshadows the bridegroom relationship of Christ with His church				