

You Light Up My Life
Song of Solomon 8:6-7
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn about the love of husband and wife from the book of Song of Solomon.

Intro:

1. Today we want to look at some lessons we can take away from a book known for its intimate look at man and wife.

I. You Light Up My Life

- A. The bride to the groom (1:1-4a,5-7)
 - 1. The bride loves the affection of her spouse (**1:1-3a**)
 - 2. The bride wants to spend time with her spouse (**1:7; 2:16a**)
 - 3. The bride flatters her spouse (**v.16**)
- B. The groom to the wife (1:8-11,15)
 - 1. The husband speaks of the bride as the fairest of all (**v.8a,15**)
 - 2. Her beauty can only be described as precious and beautiful ornaments (**v.9-11**)

II. They light up each other's life

- A. The young women speak to the couple
 - 1. Others know the goodness and love of the couple (**v.4c**)
- B. Discord and drama is not desirable
 - 1. She sought out peace (**3:1-2a**)
 - 2. When the two come together there is peace (**3:4b**)

III. Lessons for us today.

- A. Love between husband and wife is beautiful.
 - 1. Their love for one another is sealed (upon their hearts and arm) (**8:6a**)
 - 2. The idea of death separating them is cruel (**8:6b**)
- B. Do not allow disagreements to separate you.
 - 1. Discord is described as flames of fire and a vehement flame (**8:6c**)
 - a. Many waters (hardships) cannot quench love (**8:7a**)
 - 2. True love cannot be bought but is found, cherished and extremely valuable (**8:7b**)

Application & Conclusion:

- 1. We can see pretty quickly the love displayed here between man and wife.
- 2. The focus on love and not discord is one that we should remember in our own lives as well.
- 3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9