

Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
Wednesday night couple's groups  
Week 6  
"From this day forward"  
Small group questions

**Main Idea:**

Fun is not a luxury in marriage. If you don't make time for fun, you may not have a marriage.

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- To get what you once had; you have to do what you once did. What fun and romantic things did you do early on in your relationship that you might need to start doing again?

Read and discuss Song of Solomon 7:1-12.

Points to help explain:

*The passage.*—The desire and appreciation man has for woman is seen clearly in this chapter. For those who hold that the entire song is a dialogue between King Solomon and his bride, this passage is looked upon as part of a tender love song.

*Special points.*—"Held in the galleries" (v. 5) means that Solomon was entranced by the beauty of her hair.

"Mandrakes" (v. 13)—an aromatic plant that grows in the middle-east. Like roses, both its flower (like a small apple) and its fragrance were symbols of love and affection.

*Truth for today.*—No other book in the Bible describes in such detail the thoughts and actions of strongly attracted man to woman and woman to man. This attraction and affection is the gift of God that is to be enjoyed. Marriage is a part of God's plan for man upon earth. Infidelity and the breaking of this marriage bond is treated with utmost seriousness. Adultery is a sin that threatens the tender relationship between man and woman as husband and wife. It also defies the law of God.

- What are some of the things that first attracted you to your spouse and caused you to fall in love with them?
- How has your love for your spouse grown in your marriage: from the day you were married? From the beginning of attending this study?
- Share one of the most fun experiences you've had as a couple. What impact did this experience have on your marriage?

**ACTION STEP:**

• What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Bible Readings: Take steps towards making fun a priority in your marriage by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Song of Solomon 7:1-13
- Revelation 2:4-5
- 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- Proverbs 17:22