



ENCHANTED

A SERMON SERIES ON SONG OF SONGS

WEEK FOUR : PICK THE RIGHT FIGHT

WELCOME:

Ice Breaker: Name a topic that couples always fight about or fight over.

WORSHIP:

Sing, *BUILD MY LIFE*

Introduction:

This might surprise you, but one-fourth of the Song of Solomon is dedicated to the topic of conflict. Conflict arises in every relationship, and Solomon's marriage was not immune. Solomon knew that healthy conflict is a good thing in relationships, and rather than teaching how not to fight, he reveals how to fight right. Healthy conflict leads to healthy relationships of all kinds: marriage, business, friendship, etc. Every relationship, especially marriages, have seasons: honeymoon, disillusionment, and commitment. Rather than simply managing a relationship and ignoring, obscuring, suppressing, or minimizing problems, learning how to have healthy conflict in every season leads to.

WORD: SONG OF SOLOMON chapter 5

Observation Questions:

- 1) What events take place in this verse of this book? (Song of Solomon 5:1)
- 2) What did the Lover say he had done in verse one of this book? (Song of Solomon 5:1)
- 3) What stage in the couple's relationship is described in these verses? (Song of Solomon 5:2), (Song of Solomon 6:3)
- 4) What did the Beloved say she was doing in verse two of this book? (Song of Solomon 5:2)
- 5) How did the Beloved describe her attitude

toward her husband in verse eight? (Song of Solomon 5:8)

11) How did the Beloved describe her Lover in these verses of this book? (Song of Solomon 5:10-16)

Pastor Ta gave the following sermon lessons:

1. There will always be conflicts to face.

(Song of Solomon 5:2-6)

- Create boundaries.
- Cap time (Ephesians 4:26).
- Control words (Proverbs 15:1).

2. There is always a choice to make.

(Song of Solomon 5:10-13)

- Choose to intentionally listen.
- Choose to understand.
- Choose to verbally validate.
- Choose to empathize.

3. There is always room for reconciliation.

(Song of Solomon 6:11-12)

- Forgive as Christ does (Colossians 3:13).
- Don't resurrect past failure (Micah 7:19).
- Live your new life daily (Romans 6:4).
- Allow the fruit of Spirit to grow (Galatians 5:22-23).

Application Questions:

- 1) How is the world's way of resolving conflict different from God's healthy way?
- 2) What steps can be taken to reduce the effects and influence of pride during conflict?
- 3) In what ways can the effects of evil be removed from healthy conflict?

WORK:

- Ask God to reveal conflicts in relationships that you are currently managing.
- Prepare a plan for resolving conflict in healthy ways.