



This Week: Your Revelation of God's Love

After months of travelling together in the discovery of God's love for us, we come to the end of the *Chosen, Wanted and Loved* message - but praise God we are only starting our love stories!

The fact of the matter is, many incredible pages of your love story are yet to be written! And we believe that Holy Spirit wants to pour into your heart revelation that comes directly from Him to even deepen your sense of Christ's love for you!

So this week, we have an invitation for you. The invitation to soak in the *Song of Songs* and to drink deeply of the revelation contained within it. We have looked from time to time at the Song of Songs throughout this devotional and have gleaned some of its secrets, but we believe that your Bridegroom has secrets that He wants to whisper directly into your ear.

So during the time you would have spent on the devotional, this week we invite you to read the Song of Songs and use the attached document to note down anything Holy Spirit whispers to your heart. You'll find that there are a number of themes running throughout this precious love story, but the two that are most relevant to us at the moment are:

- Hunger and Romance.
- Identity and Oneness.

Hunger and romance carries on from what we were looking at last week regarding the words of desire for one another and romantic love which were spoken between the Shepherd-King and the Shulamite woman. Whenever you come across verses that convey this, note them down. When you read this words, remember that the words of romance are for you.

The theme of identity and oneness builds throughout the book, as the Shepherd-King continues to tell the Shulamite woman who she is, and she begins to believe it. By the end, you will see that their identity is actually one. She becomes all that she is created to be, in Him. Consider the parallels to your own life.

We believe that you will be absolutely delighted as you do this. You might also consider seeking out a copy of the *Song of Songs Audio CD* by Brian Simmons



of The Passion Translation. This is the audio we listened to on Saturday night of the retreat, but you won't unlock its treasures by listening to it one time. In preparation for the One Heart retreat, I (Ainsley) lay many nights in bed with the audio on my ipod before going to sleep, soaking in the love of my Bridegroom and receiving revelation into my heart. Here's a (video) preview of it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGEplnUBN9I>

You can download the full audio from this website:

<http://stairwayministries.org/store/>

We would highly, highly recommend you do this, and that you listen more than once because each time you will sense His love more deeply and receive a deeper and deeper revelation.

If you would like to share what He whispers to your heart, we would love to hear it!

May your week be full of blessing, love and wonder!

With much love from the One Heart team