

SONG OF SOLOMON

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

INTIMACY ■ VERSES 4:1-5:1

E everyone **M** married couples **D** dating couples **S** singles

SPLASH

- E** What influences have shaped your view of sexuality?
- E** Why is sexual fulfillment intended only for marriage?
- DS** Is it bad to have sexual desire as a single?
- D** How do you set boundaries regarding intimacy in your relationship?
- D** How do you set boundaries in a dating relationship?
- M** On a scale of 1-10, rate the current state of intimacy in your marriage. How could you improve in this area?

SINK DOWN

- DS** With intimacy in a dating relationship, how far is too far?
- DS** Is it ok for couples/singles of the opposite sex to pray together alone?
- E** What are appropriate conversational boundaries to make with co-workers of the opposite sex?
- E** How do you deal with past experiences of crossing physical/sexual boundaries?
- DS** Marriage won't stop the lust issue. What are you doing to work on this as a single?
- D** In the heat of the moment, who is responsible to enforce your intimacy boundaries?
- D** In disclosing your past, how much is too much?
- M** What words would you use to describe your current state of intimacy in marriage? Which words do you wish you could use? If there is disparity, have you talked to your spouse about this?
- M** What do you wish for your marital intimacy?

REFLECTION

- DS** As you look at your potential mate, how much of their past are you willing to overlook?
- DS** Physical intimacy is closely related to emotional and spiritual intimacy. How can you be careful to guard yourselves from rushing into spiritual and emotional intimacy?
- M** What action steps will you take to heat up your marital intimacy? What steps would you suggest to your spouse?