

# SONG OF SOLOMON

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

### ATTRACTION ■ VERSES 1:1-7

#### **SPLASH**

If you were to build a list of the character traits that you find attractive, what would your list look like? Why?

What would the list of undesirable character traits look like? Why?

If you are married, what character traits first attracted you to your spouse? Are they still the same today?

#### **SINK DOWN**

*Read Proverbs 30:18-19 and Song of Solomon 1:1-7.*

Do you believe that there is only one person out there for you? Why or why not?

In what ways has our culture shaped the qualities that we look for in a spouse? Are these qualities ultimately fulfilling? Why or why not? (see 1 Peter 3:3-4)

Why do you think it is so important to find (or be) a man who has a higher authority than himself? What are the consequences of being in a relationship with a man who does not?

Proverbs has several passages warning of the danger of marrying a “quarrelsome” woman (see Proverbs 21:9, 21:19, 27:15, 11:22). What are some of the characteristics of a “quarrelsome” woman and why do you think they are so toxic to a relationship?

#### **REFLECTION**

Brad mentioned in his sermon that “You will not build your character in a day, but you will build it daily.” The seemingly little decisions that you make everyday are building your character, for good or for bad. What are you doing to ensure that those decisions are forming good character instead of bad?

What character issues could you begin to work on to better prepare you for a healthy relationship?

What specifically are you going to do to work on those character issues? How can this group help encourage, pray, and hold you accountable for these goals?