

Pastor Bell,

I just wanted to thank you for your teaching on the Song of Solomon. My Bible class just watched the introduction about attraction and I was very encouraged by it. I appreciated how you were very honest and spoke from real experience. You have been there already, and you don't want others to make the same mistakes you made. Thank you for that. You are a wonderful speaker, and I liked how you had special points for both men and women.

What spoke to me the most (among many great points and challenges) was when you said that every decision we make now, we are becoming someone. And we need to make sure we are becoming more Godly. You told women to look for good men with good reputations and Godly hearts. I need to be that man for some woman in the world. Even though I probably won't be dating someone anytime soon, I need to think about the far future and the man I want to become. Every decision I make now is making me the man my future wife will marry, and I want that man to be a good, respectable, loving man.

Thank you again, and God bless your ministry!

- Andrew Y.

Dear Mr. Brad Bell,

Thank you for all the correction and advice that you give all of us. I have learned so much from watching even just one of the videos in which you speak. I love the point you made that we need to correct and treat the SOURCE of the problem, not its symptoms.

Excuse me, let me introduce myself. I am a 16 yr old mk (missionary kid) living in Romania born to Korean parents. ^{girl,}

I had many concerns about who I should choose to date once I go to college, and how to make those choices, and your speech made it all clear for me. I realized the key thing is to go through that relationship in a Christ-centered way. One thing that really spoke out to me was about how you said that women should be submissive to the man and to not lead and allow him to lead. There were 2 occasions when I had chosen to tell a boy (happened twice) that I had liked him. The first time was when I was young, and the second was last year. Both years, I remember myself being lonely and begging to be loved. I didn't know that taking action as a girl was something bad or wierd until I watched your video. I am ashamed of my choices. At one point my class mates even said that they thought that a girl who takes action first is a prideful, boasting, unusual person. When I heard this, the more I felt ashamed of myself. I will never take action first, ever again. I learned what was right from wrong thanks to you. Better to learn now than never! Thank You!!

-Angie Lee-

Dear, Pastor Bell,

We started to watch your sermon on Song of Solomon. I actually enjoyed it a lot despite the fact that many other pastors don't really teach about this book because of its sexuality. It was really cool to listen how this book about sexuality could have so much for us today. That is what I love about the Bible. Despite it being thousands of years old it can still be applied in our lives. This first sermon opened my eyes to many things that was hidden but right in front of me. You have reminded me how important it is to keep my thoughts pure and how to respect a woman. This message also taught me to take charge because that is my role as a male. You have taught me to be more outgoing. I would like to thank you for what you are doing and teaching this world. God bless you!

Your listener,

Bethel Chai

Dear Brad Bell,

My class watched your video and we really like what you teach in it. In Song of Solomon, I learn that by God's grace marriage is getting better if a couple follows God's will. First, I see the passion and expectation for love ~~is~~ are shown among men and women. You remember ~~is~~ that video tells being a woman or a girl, I have to explore who the man really is. He should be a godly christian who has the passion to Christ.

I also understand what a beautiful woman is. Her beauty comes from heart not the surface. She, being a daughter of God, will not be afraid to serve. As a result, a couple may become selfish when the outside beauty disappears. They had better fear the Lord by learning who God is. However, my favorite part is that you indeed encourage me to wait for my future husband to desire love and to be voluntary. I believe this is what God hopes me to do.

Marriage is looking forward. The main idea is to take care of each other and admire each other so the two are one to go to the future until death.

Sincerely,
Sunny

Dear Brad Bell,

In my Marriage and Family Bible class I watched your first sermon on the Song of Solomon and I really appreciated what you had to say. I've always avoided the Song of Solomon feeling like it wasn't applicable to my life at all. I came away from your talk feeling equipped for the future, and with plenty of application points for my life right now.

For one thing I've always heard that in marriage you eventually get to a point where you have to decide to love your spouse every day, and that just made me skeptical and scared of marriage. So it relieved me when you said by God's grace marriage gets better and better. I'm so glad you decided to show young people how to fight and handle relationships. I'm now eager to watch your other Song of Solomon sermons to see what else can be learned about relationships from it.

The idea of looking for a guy who's godly without me is something I haven't thought about but I realize is crucial in the long run. I will take your advice, I won't rush into any relationship. I will strive to be a woman who is a submissive, gentle follower of Christ, and I will set boundaries early. I'm not in a relationship currently, but the knowledge I've gathered from watching your sermon makes me feel more prepared for a relationship. I hope God blesses you in your ministry.

Thank you again,

Emma

Dear Mr. Bell,

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We just watched your video on the first chapter of Song of Songs. You are a really good speaker and I liked what you said a lot. I loved how you started off by sharing how Song of Songs has changed the way you view relationships. It was a great way to start and show the audience how much there is to learn from this book. It was also very evident that you love this book. Your point about single people needing to listen now to what you are saying so they can learn from other's mistakes was really good. I loved it when you were telling women not to date ~~any~~ just anybody who wants their number. This is so true and I'm glad you said it. I liked how you told women to first find out who this guy really is and if he is Godly without us around. One last thing that I really liked was your point on not to just date someone based on looks. This happens way too often and always ends the same way - broken hearts. You are very right when you just looks are always cancelled out by character. You had so many other good points as well!!

-Hannah York

Dear Pastor Bell,

I am a male senior at Bucharest Christian Academy in Bucharest, Romania who has started to watch your messages on the Song of Solomon with my Marriage and Family class. I want to let you know that I was greatly encouraged and very intrigued by your introduction message on the Song of Solomon. There were several statements that you made that captivated my thoughts and helped me to understand the bad choices that I have made. The choices that I made were not in accordance with what the Bible says because I was not sure what the Bible had to say on the topic of having a relationship. I really liked what you said about the boys and the men. It is very true, we do not take the initiative unless we absolutely have to. I do not want to be passive, I want to take action and be the man that God wants me to be. I also know that I struggled in my past relationship because I did not set up boundaries...you were absolutely right when you said, "If you don't set up boundaries, then everything seems or feels right." I am now starting to understand what I need to do in future relationships so that they will be pleasing to God. I am excited to start following your videos on this book, as I have read it several times but do not yet fully understand it. I pray that God will continue to guide you and that He will use you to encourage many more people in the years to come just as you have encouraged me.

Sincerely,

Michael Z

Dear Mr. Bell,

I really enjoyed watching your sermon on the Song of Solomon in class. Ironically, some of your points that I really enjoyed were about marriage, and I'm only 17 and nowhere close to marriage. A couple of points that stuck in my head include; sexuality should be enjoyed, not endured, the fact that intimacy goes beyond the honeymoon and how you explained that women should let God smack their husbands. I think that the reasons I liked these was because I am always a witness of my parents love, (maybe not *always*, but I think you know what I mean,) and I see how their marriage works in accordance to these points.

The other points I liked were the ones about how beauty doesn't last, the fact that looks are deceiving and how looks are cancelled out by character. I've always cared more about how a person is inside than outside and whenever people would question that I never had an answer for them, but thank you for some answers.

Again, thank you for your message, I will be sure to apply your principles to my future relationships.

Julia Desrosiers