

Imperfectly Beautiful

(Song of Solomon 1:1-17)

- Solomon wrote _____ songs (1 Kings 4:32)
 - This is the Song of songs!
- The Lower Story and the Higher Story
 - The Lower Story...
 - The Higher Story...
Isaiah 54:5; Ephesian 5:32; Revelation 19:7

THE LOWER STORY > > >

Expressions of desired _____ (SOS 1:1-4)

- His _____
- His _____
- She longs to be with the _____
- His _____
- His _____

Expressions of personal _____ (SOS 1:5-7)

- Her _____
- Her _____
- Her _____
- Her _____
- Her _____

Expressions of passionate _____ (SOS 1:8-17)

- He _____ her
- He _____ her
- She _____ him
- She _____ him
- He praises her _____ (eyes)
- She praises his _____
- He _____ her
- She _____ him

THE HIGHER STORY > > >

"In that day," declares the Lord, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.' ... I will betroth you to Me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord."

- Hosea 2:16,19-20,

Desired Intimacy (SOS 1:1-4)

- "Kiss" – *proskuneo* = _____ (John 4:23)
- "Love" - Your love is better than _____ (Psalm 63:1-3)
- "Anointing scent" – The _____ anointing (Luke 4:18)
- "His name" – The _____ of Jesus (Philippians 2:9; Acts 4:12)

Personal Inadequacy (SOS 1:5-7)

- I have _____ places (Psalm 51:3-4)
- I have _____ family (Isaiah 6:5)
- I can't _____ You on my own (John 14:6)
 - Yet, we are _____! (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Passionate Interaction (SOS 1:8-15)

- _____ welcomes you, praises you and blesses you
 - Isaiah 62:5...
 - Zephaniah 3:17...
- Be _____ to Him (1 Samuel 2:2)
- Jesus loves your " _____ " (Matthew 6:22)
- He _____ and you are _____ (Hosea 2:23)