

"Best Seasoning Ever!" Best Love Song Ever! Series Pastor Mark 5.20.18

How do you pursue, in all the seasons, a way that honors God?

- For those that are not married, you will have a SEASON OF PREPARATION
 - Song of Solomon 2:11-12
 - What is winter? A season of preparation where the **ROOTS ARE GROWING DEEPER**
- Then when you meet somebody, you may have a SEASON OF INFATUATION
 - Song of Solomon 2:8-10
 - Song of Solomon 2:9
 - Song of Solomon 2:10

3 things to limit during this time:

- 1) Limit your <u>TIME</u>
- 2) Limit your TALK
- 3) Limit your **<u>TOUCH</u>**

In all seasons, do 2 specific things:

- 1) Pursue INTIMACY
 - Intimacy is TRANSPARENCY
 - Song of Solomon 2:14
 - If you have **SECRETS** from your spouse, you will never have the **INTIMACY** God desires.
- 2) Protect your **<u>PURITY</u>**
 - Song of Solomon 2:15
 - When it comes to sexuality in your dating relationship, you've got 1 or 2 options: You <u>HONOR GOD</u> together, or you <u>SIN</u> together.

4 ways to honor God with sexual purity:

- 1) Set your standards UP FRONT
- 2) Keep FOUR FEET on the floor
- 3) Keep everything **BUTTONED, ZIPPED & TIED**
- 4) Keep your **TONGUE** in your **OWN MOUTH**

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33