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“Become the person the person you’re looking for is looking for.”
Andy Stanley

Four Qualities to Develop and to Look For

1. Godly _____

² Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth— for your love is more delightful than wine. ³ Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes; your name is like perfume poured out. No wonder the young women love you!

Song of Songs 1:2-3 (NIV2011)

2. Growing _____

⁵ Dark am I, yet lovely, daughters of Jerusalem, dark like the tents of Kedar, like the tent curtains of Solomon. ⁶ Do not stare at me because I am dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My mother’s sons were angry with me and made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect.

Song of Songs 1:5-6 (NIV2011)

3. Higher _____

Tell me, you whom I love, where you graze your flock and where you rest your sheep at midday. Why should I be like a veiled woman beside the flocks of your friends?

Song of Songs 1:7 (NIV2011)

4. Consistent _____

I liken you, my darling, to a mare among Pharaoh’s chariot horses.
Song of Songs 1:9 (NIV2011)

¹⁵ How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. ¹⁶ How handsome you are, my beloved! Oh, how charming! And our bed is verdant.
Song of Songs 1:15-16 (NIV2011)

The Results

1. Feeling _____

¹ I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. ² Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the young women.
Song of Songs 2:1-2 (NIV2011)

2. Feeling _____

Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my beloved among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade, and his fruit is sweet to my taste.
Song of Songs 2:3 (NIV2011)

⁵ Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love. ⁶ His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me. **Song of Songs 2:5-6 (NIV2011)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Receive Jesus as my Savior
- Work on improving the following quality in me so that my life is honoring to God. _____
- Work on developing these four qualities so that I can be an attractive example that draws others to Jesus.
- Read Song of Songs 1:1- 2:6



Love Song Week 1

Faithful Attraction

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Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- What are some funny and misleading descriptions you've heard of from on line dating profiles or blind date set-ups?
- What qualities does our culture say attraction is build upon? What issues might be caused by people using those worldly qualities as a basis for a relationship?
- What one area will you work on developing in yourself to be someone who helps those you love feel special and secure?
- Which quality is the most important for you in a relationship – including friends and family? Why is that so important to you?
- Share a time when someone made you feel special and secure. What did they do to make you feel that way?

For Singles

- How are you working on developing the qualities you'd like to see in someone else in your own life?
- Talk about whether you think it's important to work on these qualities so you'll attract a spouse/friends or so you'll attract others to Christ working in and through you?
- Do you spend more time looking for these qualities or developing them? What changes could help you become

the kind of person the person you're looking for is looking for?

- Does the idea of marriage appeal to you? Why or why not?

For Married Couples

- How are you cultivating and improving attraction between you and your spouse?
- What are some past insecurities your spouse has loved away?
- Choose one quality you can work on as a couple. What could you do to develop that in your relationship?
- Share an example of a marriage you admire. What have you observed that couple doing that works?

Call to Action

- You can't change someone else. You can only change you. What will you do this week to develop these four qualities?