



ENCHANTED

A SERMON SERIES ON SONG OF SONGS

WEEK ONE : THE ART & SCIENCE OF ATTRACTION

WELCOME:

Ice Breaker Question:

(for singles) What do you find attractive in a person?

(for couples) What attracted you to your partner/spouse?

WORSHIP:

Sing, *KING OF KINGS*

Introduction: The word *enchanted* comes from the word *chant* which means "to sing." The book of Song of Songs, also known as Song of Solomon is a compilation of songs written by Solomon, son of David. King Solomon wrote 1005 songs in his lifetime, but the Song of Songs is his finest work. It captures the story of Solomon's pursuit of the woman he loved which in some ways, reflects the relationship between God and His people, Israel, or Christ and His Church.

WORD: SONG OF SOLOMON 1:1-17

Observation Questions:

1. Who are the three speakers in these verses of this book? (Song of Solomon 1:1).
2. What is the relationship between the Lover and the Beloved in these verses? (Song of Solomon 1:1), (Song of Solomon 2:7)
- 3) How did the *Beloved* describe her Lover in these verses of this book? (Song of Solomon 1:1-4)
- 4) Where did the Beloved want her Lover to take her in verse four? (Song of Solomon 1:4)
- 5) How did the Beloved describe herself in these three verses of this book? (Song of Solomon 1:5-7)

6) How did the Lover describe his Beloved in these verses? (Song of Solomon 1:9-11)

In this opening sermon, Pastor Jon shared about the Art and Science of Attraction wherein he highlighted the importance of attraction in three forms. Pastor Jon gave the following sermon points:

1. THE CONTROL OF PHYSICAL ATTRACTION.

- Forceful but fleeting.
- Sensational but shallow.
- Important but insufficient.

2. THE FORCE OF EMOTIONAL ATTRACTION.

- Value them.
- Speak life to them.
- Think good thoughts about them.

3. THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL ATTRACTION.

- Love, worship and serve God.
- Pursue your God-given purpose.
- Have Godly standards.

Application Questions:

- 1) What was your biggest take away from last Sunday's sermon?
- 2) Pastor Jon mentioned that all three forms of attraction are important, and as Christians, the idea is that we should be aware of them when they manifest so we could act on them in wise and godly ways. Why do you think this idea is important for us?
- 3) Why should Christians have different standards than the world's?
- 4) Read the following: I Corinthians 6:18-20; Ephesians 5:3; I Thessalonians 4:1-8; I Peter 2:11. How do these scriptures affect your life and commitment in your relations and future relationships?

WORK: Will you commit to honoring God as your first love?