

The Garden Fountain



Song of Songs 4:12-5:1
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I. A Marriage Relationship between a Young Man and a Young Woman

A. This is a joyous,
delightful relationship.

▶ *“How beautiful you are
my darling! Oh, how
beautiful”* (v. 1, 7).



Descriptions of her Beauty

- ▶ Her hair is like “*a flock of goats,*”
- ▶ Her teeth are like “*a flock of sheep... with each having its twin*”
- ▶ Her lips are like “*a scarlet ribbon*”
- ▶ Her temples are like “*the halves of a pomegranate.*”
- ▶ Her neck is like “*the tower of David.*”

B. This is an
exclusive
relationship

She is a garden
“locked up.”

She is a *“spring
enclosed*

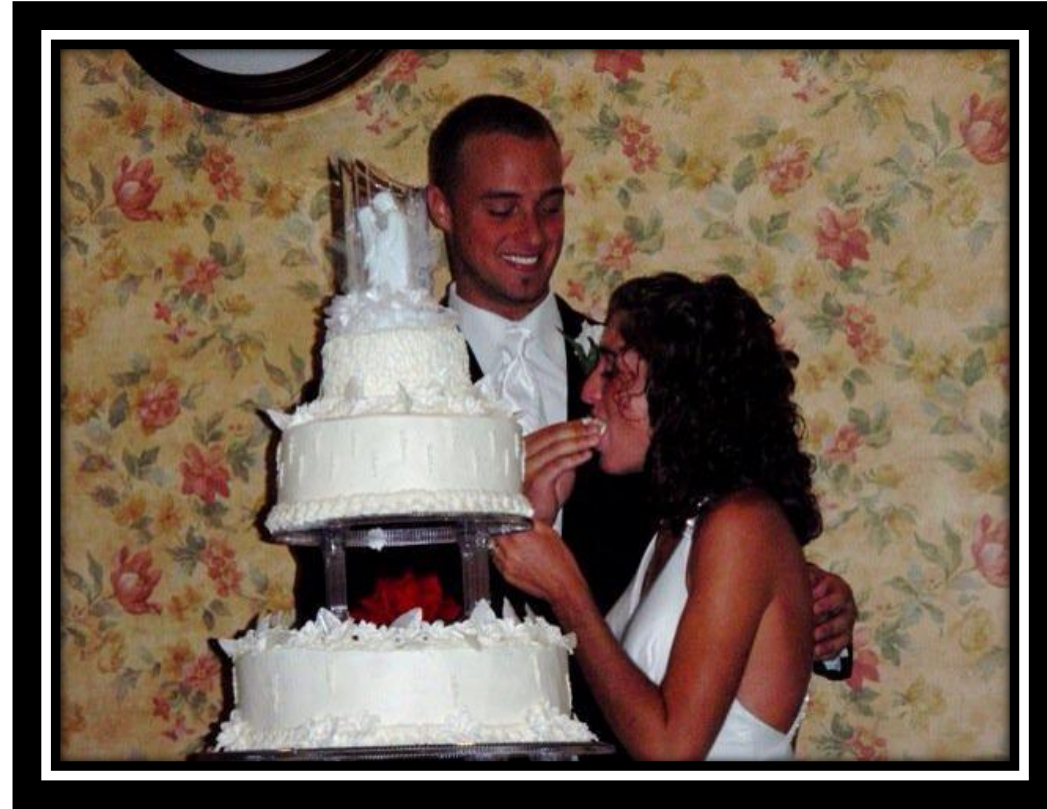
She is *a sealed
fountain”* (v. 12).

C. This is an ongoing, never ending love.

- ▶ *“A well of flowing water streaming down from Lebanon” (4:15).*



“So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate”
(Matthew 19:6).



II. This Song leads to love in all relationships



Suggestions for building healthy relationships

Make time for people.

**Share intimacies with
your friends.**

Persevere.

oh,
how
He
loves
us!



**II. This Song
points to
God's love for us**



▶ *“God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in them... God is love and we love because he first loved us”* (1 John 4:16-19).



“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them” (John 7:37,38).





“For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready” (Rev. 19:7).



Renew
our love
during
Lent