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# Relational Investment

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5:6-16

# King Solomon

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***Just as a couple must invest in their relationship, believers must also invest in their relationship with God.***



**6 I opened for my beloved, but my beloved had left; he was gone. My heart sank at his departure. I looked for him but did not find him. I called him but he did not answer.**



**7 The watchmen found me as they made their rounds in the city. They beat me, they bruised me; they took away my cloak, those watchmen of the walls!**

**Marriages get into *trouble* when spouses are 'distant' . . . whether:**

- ***Physically***
- ***Emotionally***
- ***Both!***

**So . . . be '*INTENTIONAL*'**



**8 Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you — if you find my beloved, what will you tell him? Tell him I am faint with love.**



## ***Faint with Love:***

- 1. Solomon is her 'Love' and the Centerpiece of her life**
- 2. Nothing/Nobody can compare**
- 3. Given herself to completely to him**
- 4. Her deep affection for him**



**9 How is your beloved better than others, most beautiful of women? How is your beloved better than others, that you so charge us?**

# Central Commitment:

## *Devotion to the Lord*

- Growing in God's love for them, and
- Expressing it in their relationship with each other



**10 My beloved is radiant and ruddy, outstanding among ten thousand.**

**11 His head is purest gold; his hair is wavy and black as a raven.**

**12 His eyes are like doves by the water streams, washed in milk, mounted like jewels.**



**13 His cheeks are like beds of spice yielding perfume. His lips are like lilies dripping with myrrh.**

**14 His arms are rods of gold set with topaz. His body is like polished ivory decorated with lapis lazuli.**



**15 His legs are pillars of marble set on bases of pure gold. His appearance is like Lebanon, choice as its cedars.**

**16 His mouth is sweetness itself; he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, this is my friend, daughters of Jerusalem.**

# Question:

*In what ways do you notice  
Christian couples expressing their  
devotion to each other?*

