

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

March 1, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras

Day 1 - Introduction

Over the next month, we'll be diving deep into this beautiful and powerful love story. Now, I know some of you might feel like this book is a bit intimidating or hard to understand. Maybe the poetic language and symbols seem distant, and you're wondering, "What does this have to do with me or with Jesus?" But I want to tell you right now, this book is for you. It's about your relationship with God, and it's about your journey into wholehearted love.

Song of Songs isn't just a book to read or to study, it's a story to experience. It's the journey of an immature bride who is completely transformed and awakened into wholeheartedness because of the love of her bridegroom. And guess what? That's our story too. We are that bride. We are on that same journey of growing in love and intimacy with Jesus. Just like the bride learns to be fully surrendered and passionately in love, we are being called to the same thing: to love God with everything we have.

This book is going to stretch you, challenge you, and encourage you. There will be things that may take some time to fully understand, and there may even be moments when you wrestle with what you're learning. That's ok! The most important thing is that we seek God's heart and allow His love to transform us.

So, what can you expect from this study? Expect your heart to be stirred. Expect to be taken deeper into your love for God. Expect to find yourself in the song and expect for God to reveal His thoughts towards you in the season you find yourself in. Song of Songs shows us the beauty of growing in wholehearted love, and I believe that as we explore it together, God will speak to you in powerful ways about your own journey with Him.