

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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**March 3, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 3 - Four Distinctives of the Song of Songs***

### **1. Jesus' Passionate Affection for His People**

This book reveals the heart of Jesus, not just as a distant ruler, but as a deeply affectionate Bridegroom. His love for us is intense, burning with desire for our hearts. It's a love that reaches beyond the surface and invites us into a personal, intimate relationship with Him. He delights in us, cherishing every moment with us.

### **2. The Beauty of Jesus as the Bridegroom King**

Throughout the Song of Songs, we catch glimpses of the indescribable beauty of Jesus. He's not just a King — He's a Bridegroom whose love captivates, whose presence transforms. His beauty is not just physical but spiritual, a radiance that speaks to the depths of who He is, and what it means to be in His presence.

### **3. The Beauty of the Individual Believer to Jesus**

Even in our weaknesses and imperfections, we are seen as beautiful to Jesus. This is not a beauty based on our performance or what we can offer, but on who we are to Him. It's a love that says, "You are mine," even when we don't feel worthy. Jesus sees the beauty in us that we might not even see in ourselves.

### **4. Principles for Growing in Love with Jesus**

The Song of Songs isn't just about love — it's about growth. It's about maturing in our relationship with Jesus, stepping into deeper love, and learning how to fully surrender ourselves to Him. The book lays out principles for cultivating a passionate, enduring partnership with the one who loves us more than we could ever imagine.

As you reflect on these four points, ask yourself: How does it feel to be deeply loved by Jesus in such a personal and passionate way? Can you see the beauty that He sees in you, even in your weaknesses? And what would it look like to allow your love for Him to grow — to move from surface-level admiration to wholehearted, intimate devotion?