

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

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**March 4, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 4 – Finding Yourself in the Song***

This Song reveals God's pattern in how we grow in passion for Jesus. It's an 8 chapter love poem that depicts the different seasons of this journey, touching on the significant principles and practical realities needed to develop mature love.

Understanding this Song helps us identify the issues that God is specifically dealing with in our lives. Through this life, we ebb and flow in and out of the testing and blessing described throughout the Song. As we study, we will see the response of the Shulamite woman in these kinds of seasons. We will see that the way she responds will be familiar to how we ourselves would respond. In seeing ourselves as this woman and in figuring out what season of our lives that we're currently in, we won't just be able to see how this woman responds but through the Bridegroom, we will get an in depth look into how Jesus sees us and what He's saying to us in those moments.

This journey into maturity is not a linear one. Unfortunately, we are not always progressing upwards. Sometimes we slip, fall and find ourselves back at step 1 time and time again. You are not alone. Many times, when we mess up and fail, we allow shame to stop us from getting back up. It causes us to run away. But when we realize Jesus' heart towards us when we fail, it will cause us to run towards Him instead.

My prayer is that regardless of what step we are currently in, that we would understand a little more each day Jesus' heart towards us and that we would understand exactly where He is taking us and in what way He will accomplish it. The more we understand this, the more I believe we will be willing to trust in His leadership.