

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

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**March 7, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 7 – Longing for Intimacy (Part 2)***

*"Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth (Word) -- for Your love is better than wine."  
(Song 1:2)*

After asking for the kisses of His Word, she gives her reason for wanting the kisses of the Word. She says, "For Your love (affection) is better than wine." She is saying that experiencing Jesus' affection is better than the wine of this fallen world.

She uses the wine metaphor because wine "exhilarates" the heart. Wine, in the context of this marriage metaphor is "the drink of earthly celebration". It is the drink of gladness that makes people happy. It speaks of the intoxicating things of this world, both good and bad.

There is the "good wine" of God's blessing and also the "bad wine" of our sin. The wine represents the best experiences that we can have in the natural realm. It includes financial favor, physical health, good relationships, wide sphere of influence, fruitful ministry.

She is saying more than, "Your love is better than sin." That part is obvious. But what she is really saying is, "Experiencing Your love is better than all the other privileges in this life."

It's very easy for believers to say that they prioritize Jesus and that they desire His love more than anything else, yet their decision making and the things they invest their time and effort in, don't reflect that.

Do we truly see and believe that His love is far greater than anything else we can possibly gain in this world? I fully believe He will answer that longing in our hearts.