

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

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**March 14, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 14 – Cry for First Love***

“Tell me, O You whom I love, where You feed Your flock...” (Song 1:7)

She cries out in her struggle, “Tell me, O You whom I love. Where will you feed me?” She understands the barrenness in her heart and she’s crying out for Him. She's saying "Where will You satisfy me under the heat of the pressures of the day? I have been fed by others, but now I want You to feed me. Where will You satisfy the cry of my spirit?"

Jesus longs that we would pray this prayer. He doesn't want us to give up and fall into spiritual coldness and dullness. He doesn't want us to believe that we are hopeless hypocrites. So many things are going wrong in her life. People are angry at her, she's fully aware of her weaknesses and failures, she's burned out from serving and she feels the disconnect between her and the Lord. And now she's crying out. At this point, regardless of what it will cost her, she wants the fire of intimacy to burn once again. She cries out to recover her "first love".

In Song 1:8-11, Jesus personally responds to her with seven statements that not only tells her where to find Him, but He reaffirms her identity to Him. First, He affirms her as beautiful in His eyes, then gives a three part answer of where to find Him followed by another three part affirmation. We will look at His response tomorrow.

His response is the first revelation of Jesus to the Bride on her journey. He shows Himself as the Shepherd who doesn’t criticize her for her failures but who gently leads her and guides her in moving forward in her weakness.