

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

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**March 21, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 21 – The Call Beyond Comfort***

At this point in the story things are going so well. She is resting in the shade tree, being sustained by the apples and she's delighting in the sweetness of His presence. To her, nothing could be better. If she could just keep things the way they were, she would.

But, there's just one problem. She's only at the beginning of her inheritance in Him. And this is where so many believers want to stop and park. We get to this point in delighting in Him and everything is just easy and so we want to just stop there. But the Lord is telling us, there is so much more for your inheritance in Him but not just that. He has an inheritance in you that many don't even thinking about.

He's saying, "I am not only something to you. You are something to Me. When you see the glory of what I'm calling you to, you will never want to be disconnected to it."

In essence, we're only in Song of Solomon ch 2. This is an 8 chapter journey!

This next passage that we will look at will be called:

### **Challenging the Comfort Zone (Song 2:8-17)**

This passage marks the beginning of a significant turning in the Bride's life. The depth of her commitment that we'll see in Songs 4-8 will come from this new revelation of Jesus that she receives in this passage. He reveals Himself as the sovereign King over the nations. At this part in the Song, she knows Him as the counseling shepherd (Song 1:7-11) and as the affectionate Father (Song 1:12) who gave her a place at the table to feed her grapes and apples with love. Now she sees this different aspect of His personality as she sees Him as one who can easily leap over the mountains (obstacles).

In Song 2:4 she declares that His banner over her life was love. In this next season, that confession will be challenged and tested. The issue she is faced with is whether she fully believes that Jesus' leadership is good. In other words, is it safe to obey Jesus 100% even when it is costly and painful.

The next few days we will look into this passage and see how Jesus affectionately calls her out of her comfort zone and we'll see the heartbreaking response of an immature Bride.