

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

May 14, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras

Day 75 – Faithful with the Vineyard

“Solomon had a vineyard at Baal Hamon; he leased the vineyard to keepers; everyone was to bring for its fruit a thousand silver coins. My own vineyard is before me. You, O Solomon, may have a thousand, and those who tend its fruit two hundred.”

(Song of Songs 8:11–12)

There’s a turning point in love when peace leads to purpose. The Bride, now mature and confident in her identity, recognizes the weight of what’s been entrusted to her. She has been given a vineyard, a sacred stewardship from the King.

Solomon’s leased vineyard speaks of Jesus entrusting His people with His Kingdom. Every believer is given something to tend: a heart, a family, a calling, a place of influence. What once felt like a burden is now seen as an honor. We are not just loved, we are entrusted.

And the King is not distant. He watches. He values the fruit. He honors the offering. A thousand silver coins represent the fullness of devotion, the measure of wholehearted faithfulness. What He desires is not perfection, but return, offering Him the fruit of what He first gave us.

The Bride says, “My own vineyard is before me.” She is no longer distracted, no longer divided. She owns her assignment. Her vineyard is not neglected or forgotten, it is fruitful and ready to be given back to the King.

This is the joy of maturity in love: to not only receive from Jesus but to give back to Him. To live faithfully with what He has entrusted, and to do it with peace, strength, and joy.

Reflection:

What vineyard has the Lord entrusted to you? Where have you been called to cultivate, protect, and bring forth fruit? Whether it’s prayer, parenting, leadership, or hidden service, your offering matters to the King. Tend it with love. Bring it before Him in worship. This is wholehearted love in action.