

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

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**May 15, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 76 – A Life That Pleases God***

“My own vineyard is before me. You, O Solomon, may have a thousand, and those who tend its fruit two hundred.”

(Song of Songs 8:12)

The Bride not only knows her vineyard, she’s ready to present its fruit. With confidence and clarity, she says to the King: “You may have the thousand.” It’s not just about stewardship anymore, it’s about joyful surrender. She is confident that what she brings is pleasing to Him.

This moment echoes the testimony of Enoch: “Before he was taken, he had this testimony, that he pleased God” (Heb. 11:5). What a profound statement. To know, deep within, that our life brings joy to the heart of Jesus.

The Bride’s confidence doesn’t come from striving, but from love. She knows that what Jesus desires is a heart that belongs fully to Him. Her offering isn’t measured by size, but by faithfulness. She hasn’t held anything back.

Even more beautiful, she acknowledges those who labored with her: “those who tend its fruit two hundred.” She isn’t alone. Her fruitfulness is shared. Just like Paul spoke of the Philippians: “I seek the fruit that abounds to your account” (Phil. 4:17). In the end, we will not stand before God in isolation, but as part of a community of faithfulness.

This is what wholehearted love looks like: not just being loved, but living in a way that brings delight to the One who loves us.