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This is How the Bride Sees

The Expression of Her Fervency: Twofold Life Vision

Her twofold life vision expresses her goals in the form of a prayer to God. A life vision is one that our short and long term goals for our family, vocation and ministry fit into. The NASB translates this as “draw me after You.” The words “after You” modifies “draw me” in many Bible translations. In the NKJ the “after You” modifies the verb “running.”

“Draw me away! We will run after you.”

Song 1:4

She prays, “Jesus, draw me away.” She longs to be drawn close to God’s heart in deep intimacy as an extravagant worshipper who loves God with all her heart.

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul...”

Matthew 22:37

She prays, “We will run after You.” The ‘we’ refers to running with Jesus and His people. Being drawn to God is singular but running with Him is plural. She longs to serve people in ministry partnership with Jesus and those who love Him. Running represents a life of service motivated by compassion for people. It involves obedience in action, reaching out to others, and stepping out in faith. We run behind Jesus who sets the pace and in relationship with other people.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus I draw near to You that I may run with You!

I love it that you are pleased to draw me to run with me!

Drawing and running together!