

Understanding and celebrating our differences will put the joy and fun back in our marriage!

Song of Solomon 2:9,14 NCV

My lover is like a gazelle or a young deer. Look, he stands behind our wall peeking through the windows, looking through the blinds...My beloved is like a dove hiding in the cracks of the rock, in the secret places of the cliff. Show me your face, and let me hear your voice. Your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

She wants to be desired

Song of Solomon 2:1-2 CEB

(She) I'm a rose of the Sharon plain, a lily of the valleys.

(He) Like a lily among thornbushes, so is my dearest among the young women.

Song of Solomon 7:10 NIV

I belong to my beloved, and his desire is for me.

#1 - Do you think I'm beautiful?

Song of Solomon 1:9-11 NLT

You are as exciting, my darling, as a mare among Pharaoh's stallions. How lovely are your cheeks; your earrings set them afire! How lovely is your neck, enhanced by a string of jewels. We will make for you earrings of gold and beads of silver.

Song of Solomon 4:2 CEV

Your teeth are whiter than sheep freshly washed; they match perfectly, not one is missing.

#2 - Do you want to spend time with me?

Song of Solomon 2:10-13 NLT

My lover said to me, "Rise up, my darling! Come away with me, my fair one! Look, the winter is past, and the rains are over and gone. The flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air. The fig trees are forming young fruit, and the fragrant grapevines are blossoming. Rise up, my darling! Come away with me, my fair one!"

He wants to be admired

Song of Solomon 1:3 NET

The fragrance of your colognes is delightful; your name is like the finest perfume. No wonder the young women adore you!

#1 - Do you think I'm strong?

Song of Solomon 5:14-15 NLT

His arms are like rounded bars of gold, set with beryl. His body is like bright ivory, glowing with lapis lazuli. His legs are like marble pillars set in sockets of finest gold. His posture is stately, like the noble cedars of Lebanon.

#2 - Do you respect me?

Song of Solomon 3:7-11 NET

Look! It is Solomon's portable couch! It is surrounded by sixty warriors, some of Israel's mightiest warriors. All of them are skilled with a sword, well-trained in the art of warfare. Each has his sword at his side, to guard against the terrors of the night. King Solomon made a sedan chair for himself of wood imported from Lebanon. Its posts were made of silver; its back was made of gold. Its seat was upholstered with purple wool; its interior was inlaid with leather by the maidens of Jerusalem. Come out, O maidens of Zion, and gaze upon King Solomon! He is wearing the crown with which his mother crowned him on his wedding day, on the most joyous day of his life!

Response

I'm choosing to realize and celebrate my differences with my spouse!