**Song of Songs – The Song of Solomon**

 **Lesson Six: A Night of Insecurity**

**Lesson Reference: Chapter 3:1-5**

**Objective:** To compare and evaluate the content of dreams to determine if appropriate to the type of insecurities a bride may feel prior to and after her wedding**.**

Read through verses 3:1-5 carefully noting the different locations of the woman and the people she encounters along the way.

1. In verses 1-2, how is repetition used to heighten tension? How this tension resolved as the passage is unfolds?

2. How is the depiction of the woman in these verses different from the way she is presented in the previous passage (2:8-17)?

3. In 3:4, the woman finally finds her beloved. What does she do to him? Where does she take him? Is the woman dreaming of consummating her marriage with her beloved, or of keeping him safe until the wedding day (see 1:4; 8-2)

4. Why is the counsel of 3:5 appropriate at this point in the Song of Solomon?

5. Keep in mind that Solomon is a type of Christ and the Shulamite woman is a type of the believer and of the church. What does the passage teach about:

1. Christ’s love for you as a Christian
2. Christ’s love for His church
3. How you should love Christ

**Lesson Applications:**

* It is important to remember that those who know Christ are promised that God ultimately works all things for their good and for His glory. All things include the painful elements of life, mistakes we make, and the wounds we incur from or give to others.
* Human relationships are fraught with insecurity.
* Jesus has proven His love for the flock by sacrificing His own life on our behalf, and we need not worry about His deserting us as a fickle human shepherd would.