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

**Lesson Twelve: Summary and Conclusion**

**Lesson Reference: A Concluding Thought**

**Objective:** Take a look at the big picture of the Song of Solomon

The Song of Solomon ultimately points towards Jesus Christ as the church’s Bridegroom. Love is the “very flame of the Lord” (8:6). Marriage as an institution is temporary – as powerful as this love is on earth. It will not be experienced in the same way in the new heavens and the new earth. When the heavenly Bridegroom has fully consummated his loving ministry to his bride, the church, there will be no need for the witness of marriage to point to Christ’s love for the church. In that day, faith in the Bridegroom will have turned to sight, and the foretaste of glory in marriage will have found it fulfillment in the heavenly banquet.

**Gospel Glimpses:**

* How has this Holy Spirit used your study of the Song of Solomon to enrich your understanding of the gospel?
* How has your study deepened your appreciation of the need for couples to marry in the Lord and share a common faith in Jesus Christ?
* In what aspects of your own character do you wish to grow thorough your study of the Song?

**Whole Bible Connections:**

* How has your study of the Song of Solomon deepened your understanding of the ministry of Christ to his bride, the church?
* How does the Song’s presentation of King Solomon enhances your understanding that Jesus Christ is “something greater than Solomon” (Matt. 12:42) as our Savior and King?
* Has your study furthered your understanding of the effect of the curse of Genesis 3:16 on the marriage relationship, and thus your understanding of how Christ is essential to a healthy marriage?