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Bible Study

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“Common Factors Before and When You Say I Do”

Song of Songs 3:1-7

Genesis 2:22 reads, “Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.” (NLT) This verse records the first wedding ceremony that took place in the Bible. A happy time for many couples is the day they exchange vows with their future spouse. Even in the Word of God, weddings were a celebratory occasion. This lesson is designed to examine the dating and wedding of King Solomon and the Shulamite woman to point out common factors couples can experience before and during the exchange of vows.

Breakdown of Song of Songs Chapter 3

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| 1. The <u>Desire</u> | before the Wedding | Verses 1-5 |
| 2. The <u>Description</u> | of the Wedding | Verses 6-8 |
| 3. The <u>Details</u> | about the Wedding | Verses 9-11 |

1. **Meditation** is a common experience couples can encounter before they say I do.
Verse 1
“One night as I lay in bed, I yearned for my lover. I yearned for him, but he did not come.” (NLT)
2. **Determination** is a common experience couples can encounter before they say I do.
Verse 2
“So I said to myself, “I will get up and roam the city, searching in all its streets and squares. I will search for the one I love.” (NLT)
3. **Anticipation** is a common experience couples can encounter before they say I do.
Verse 4
“Then scarcely had I left them when I found my love! I caught and held him tightly, then I brought him to my mother’s house, into my mother’s bed, where I had been conceived.” (NLT)

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