

The Long Haul

Song of Songs 6:4-8:3

1. _____.

- Not a _____.
- Not _____.
- A _____.

Four Pledges (Ken Sande, *Peacemaking for Families*):

- I will not _____ about this incident.
- I will not _____ this incident and _____ you.
- I will not _____ about this incident.
- I will not _____ incident to stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.

You should never _____ your way into acting,
but act your way into _____.

2. _____.

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value....²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ...³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. (Proverbs 31)

3. _____.

- For Women Love is _____.
- For Men Love is _____.

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves as a couple or with a group.)

Scripture: Song of Songs 6:4-8:14

1. The first time Solomon sees his wife after she denies him entrance to her room is captured in chapter 6 :4-10. How does he respond to her? How is this type of response possible? Why is it so healthy? (vs. 6:4-10)
2. What is different about Solomon's praise for his wife in 7:1-9 and earlier in 4:1-7? What does this tell us? How does it affect his wife in 7:10-13? What does this tell us about the needs of women?
3. What is the purpose of the trip they take to her home town in 8:1-14? Who initiates it (1-2)? Why (2-3)? What do they do while they are there (v 14)? Why are these times so important?
4. How is their love described in 8:6-7? Why? What does this imply? Isn't this what we are all looking for?