

Sermon Series: Song of Us



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“Better than you imagined. Exactly what you were made for.”

Introduction: A Study in the Song of Solomon

The Song of Solomon is a poetic and powerful picture of love, desire, and commitment as designed by God. It speaks not only to romance, but to identity, character, and spiritual alignment. Today’s message asks a simple but revealing question: “How do you smell?”—a metaphor pointing to the kind of life, character, and spiritual influence we carry.

Before you go looking for someone to find, become someone worth finding. This message challenges us to focus less on finding the right person and more on becoming the right person.

Key Text: Song of Solomon 1:1–7

This passage introduces us to themes of attraction, admiration, identity, and pursuit. It reveals what makes someone truly desirable—not just outwardly, but inwardly.

Someone Worth Finding – Men

1. Be Patient, Not Pushy (v.1)

Godly love is not rushed or forced. Patience reflects maturity and self-control. A man who is worth finding understands timing and respects boundaries. He does not manipulate or pressure but leads with honor and care.

2. Be Driven (v.2)

Drive speaks to purpose. A man worth finding has direction in life—spiritually, emotionally, and practically. He is not drifting; he is intentional about growth, calling, and responsibility.

3. Pursue Character (v.3a)

Character is the foundation of lasting relationships. Integrity, humility, and faithfulness matter more than charm or appearance. A man worth finding is being shaped by God from the inside out.

4. Build a Good Reputation (v.3b-4)

Reputation is what others consistently observe about your life. A godly man earns respect not through image management, but through consistent, honorable living. Others should be able to affirm his character.

Someone Worth Finding – Women

1. Have Godly Friends (v.5-6)

Community matters. The people you surround yourself with shape your perspective, decisions, and standards. Godly friendships provide accountability, encouragement, and wisdom.

2. Be Proven

A woman worth finding is not defined by potential alone, but by proven faithfulness. She demonstrates consistency in her walk with God, her relationships, and her character over time.

3. Live Secure (v.7)

Security comes from identity in God, not validation from others. A secure woman does not chase approval but rests in who God says she is. This confidence brings stability and clarity into relationships.

Priority: Run After Jesus

The ultimate priority in any season—single or married—is pursuing Jesus. When both individuals are running after Christ, they naturally grow closer to each other. Spiritual alignment is the foundation for relational health.

A Right View of Singleness

Singleness is not a disease, and marriage is not a cure. Singleness is a season of purpose, growth, and opportunity. It is a time to deepen your relationship with God, develop your calling, and become whole in Christ.

Can I Date Someone Who Is Not a Christian?

A better question to ask is: “Where do you want to end up?” Your destination determines your direction. If your goal is a Christ-centered life and marriage, your relationships must align with that destination.

When you are spiritually misaligned, you may find yourself spending more time praying for your spouse than praying with them. God’s design is partnership, not constant tension.

Application

- Focus on becoming someone worth finding rather than searching obsessively for the right person.
- Evaluate your current relationships—are they moving you toward or away from Christ?
- Surround yourself with godly community that sharpens and supports you.
- Pursue Jesus daily—your relationship with Him shapes every other relationship.
- Trust God’s timing instead of forcing outcomes.

Conclusion

God’s design for relationships is better than we imagine because it is rooted in who He created us to be. When we align our lives with Him, we become people who reflect His love, character, and purpose.

So before you look for someone to find—become someone worth finding.
And above all, run after Jesus.