

wisdom

HOW TO BUILD A LIFE OF LOVE

1. _____ IT.
_____ OF LOVE

2. _____ IT.
_____ OF LOVE

3. _____ IN IT.
_____ OF LOVE

4. _____ IT.
_____ OF LOVE

SONG OF SOLOMON

AUTHOR: TRADITION TAKES CHAPTER ONE, VERSE ONE (“THE SONG OF SONGS, WHICH IS SOLOMON’S”) TO POINT TO SOLOMON, DAVID’S SON, AS THE AUTHOR.

KEY THEMES

The theme of this book has been debated throughout history. Some agree that the theme is simply a love story between a shepherd and shepherdess, a collection of love poems. Others, however, believe that the theme is an allegory of God’s love for Israel or Christ’s love for the church.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:16

“My beloved is mine, and I am his;
he grazes among the lilies”

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

This book is best characterized as love poetry. The lovers are shepherd and shepherdess, and the setting is a flowery and fruitful rural landscape. This poem celebrates the occasion of a specific wedding. It is a celebration of love and sexual intimacy. By showing the pure and passionate love of the man and the woman in the story, it enables believers to appreciate more deeply the intensity of the spiritual love-relationship between God and his people.