

June 17 Answers

- 1) Of the more than **1,000** songs written by Solomon, God chose to share with us a song that celebrates the **physical** intimacy of marriage. This song teaches us that God intended the love between a man and a woman to be a **thrilling** and wonderful experience. God **created** sex and intimacy, and they are good and holy when enjoyed within the **boundaries** of marriage. This means that a husband and wife honor God when they love and enjoy each other **physically**. Sex, when celebrated as God intended, is an act of **obedience** and **worship**. It also gives us a taste of how wonderful **fellowship** with God can be (and will be). Consider Song of Solomon 1:15–16; 4:1–7; 5:10–16. The many descriptions of **beauty** throughout the song emphasize how important physical **appearance** is to marital intimacy. Are we exercising **self-control** and working **hard** to keep our bodies looking good for our spouses?