

## Introducing the Song of Songs

A Song... of Desire... which is about...

God's love for the church?

A human marriage?

Or both?

**Marriage is never only about marriage**

Ephesians 5:32, "This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church."

- Jesus: John 3:29, Matthew 9:15, 25:1-13, 22:1-14
- The Old Testament: Isaiah 62:5, 54:5, Psalm 45, Jeremiah 3:14,20
- The apostle Paul: Ephesians 5:21-33, 1 Cor. 6:17, 2 Cor. 11:2

So what?

\* The covenant of marriage → covenant of grace \*

**Comparisons in the Song: "love is like *this*... you are like *that*..."**

- The wonders of *God's* creation
- The beauty and power of *our* creations
- Man and woman: our *bodies* and our *desires*

So what?

\* To know and to receive the love of Christ \*