

SMALL ups

If you planned the ultimate vacation, where would you go?

RECAP:

- What did you learn from Sundays message?
- Did you have any questions or uncertainties that came to mind from Sundays message?
- Where have you learned the most about dating and courtship? (i.e. parents, friends, tv, movies, books...)
- How has this effected your understanding of what dating and courtship looks like?
- In your opinion, should dating look different for Christians than it does for nonbelievers? If yes, in what ways?

READ: Songs of Songs 1 -2:7

- Take note of all the compliment shared by the lovers here. They use quite the imagery. Why is communication so important in a relationship? Are you good with your communication?
- If you were asked to grade your previous relationships on the basis of overall relational health, what grade would you give them? Why? Do you see unhealthy patterns and themes in your relationships?
- Are there any relationships that you have seen that you respect? What made you respect them?
- Often when couples get married, they stop dating each other. Why is it important to continue to go on dates even when your married?

MOVE:

- If you are married, what good principles from your dating relationship can you restore to your marriage?
- How can you use this study of Song of Solomon to help yourself and minister to others?

PRAYER:

Take time as a group to pray for each other's prayer concerns and for healthy relationships that honor God.