

Session 12 The Bridal Seal Of Mature Love (Song 8:5-14)

Additional Study Material

ANSWERS TO THE FILL-IN THE BLANKS FOR THIS SESSION

Song 8:5-7 summarizes the journey and **DESTINATION** of the Bride who cultivated a leaning heart while becoming victorious in love and describes the pinnacle of our experience in the love of God.

Her journey began with a cry for the **KISSES OF GOD’S WORD** (1:2) and ended with a **SEAL OF FIERY LOVE**.

Our greatest destiny is to participate in the love that is shared in the **FAMILY DYNAMICS** of the Trinity.

*This speaks of the message of God’s love, Jesus as the **BRIDEGROOM KING**, and **THE FIRST COMMANDMENT** being embraced as first in in the body of Christ.*

Wilderness: This speaks of the **TESTINGS AND TEMPTATIONS** that God’s people experience in the wilderness of this fallen world.

Leaning: This speaks of the Church cultivating a “leaning heart”—or **ABIDING IN CHRIST** (Jn. 15:4).

The Bride asked the King to seal her **HEART AND ARM** with His fiery love (8:6-7).

The seal is a **PROGRESSIVE** impartation of the Spirit pouring God’s love in our heart (Rom. 5:5).

Strong as death: God’s love in us is as strong or **COMPREHENSIVE** as death.

Its flames: Its flames of fire are a most vehement or **POWERFUL** flame.

God’s seal is compared to a flame of divine fire that cannot be quenched by the waters of **SIN**, pressure, or **PERSECUTION**.

The highest reward of true love is found in possessing **THE ABILITY** to love more.

Those who are wealthy in love do not look at **PRICE TAGS**.

Anybody can quit, except a **PERSON IN LOVE**.