

The Adjustments Necessary in Marriage: A Picture of Overcoming Selfishness, Indifference, Withdrawal and Separation Song of Solomon 06:01–07

1. *The wife convinced her friends to help find her husband*

- 1) They were now anxious to help
- 2) They asked where she thought he might be

2. *The wife's reunion with her husband: A picture of marital reconciliation*

- a. The wife found her husband
 - 1) He had gone to his garden to think through her rejection
 - 2) She expressed her love and sensed they truly belonged to each other as he browsed among the lilies
- b. The husband assured his wife of his continued love by praising her beauty: She was as lovely and majestic as cities and armies
 - 1) Her eyes: Overwhelmed him
 - 2) Her hair: Was dark, wavy, and beautiful — like a flock of goats
 - 3) Her teeth
 - Were white and clean — like sheep just washed
 - Were straight and perfectly matched
 - 4) Her cheeks were lovely and tasty — like a pomegranate

- 1 Our beloved gone,
most beautiful of women?
Which way did your beloved turn,
that we may look for him with you?
- 2 My beloved has gone down to his garden,
to the beds of spices,
to browse in the gardens
and to gather lilies.
- 3 I am my beloved's
and my beloved is mine;
he browses among the lilies.
- 4 You are as beautiful as Tirzah, my darling,
as lovely as Jerusalem,
as majestic as troops with banners.
- 5 Turn your eyes from me;
they overwhelm me.
Your hair is like a flock of goats
descending from Gilead.
- 6 Your teeth are like a flock of sheep
coming up from the washing.
Each has its twin,
not one of them is missing.
- 7 Your temples behind your veil
are like the halves of a pomegranate.