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SONG 10: RAINDROPS ON ROSES Song 5:2 - 6:3

Love cooled and rekindled

I. The ______: her foolish ______: v2-3
Taking one another for granted
(she pictured as the guilty one because he is a picture of Christ)
Beware things creeping in between you and your spouse:
(Gen 2:24 cf. Job 41:17)

or between you and your Lord:

II. The ______: his wise ______: v4-6a
A. He does not retaliate
Blow up
Clam up
B. He does communicate love in a way she can receive
C. He gives her space
Does not the Lord do this to you?

III. The _____: her love is _____: v4b - 6:3
A. She no longer takes him for granted She wants him back
B. Life goes hard for her C. What is so great about him? (v9) Her greatest praise for him in the entire book

Admiration
Affection

D. Where will you ever find him again? He is faithful and can always be found

ends with a reaffirmation of the covenant, only with the focus more on him, cfd to 2:16

<u>So what</u>

- Are you husbands & wives taking each other for granted? What if your spouse left?
- 2. Need for periodic renewal: plan some time away together Marriage Conference Nov 7-9
- 3. What about your love for Jesus? Do you take Him for granted? Are you eager to meet with Him each day? Has your love grown cold? The Church needs this same experience with Jesus. Be amazed again at the riches of His grace in response to your sin! Rev 3:14-22. It is called Revival.