

Reflection on Song of Solomon

God created us
from Himself.
God created human love
from Himself –
love in all its richness: its
mystery,
pleasure,
pain, and
delight.
Love celebrates!
Love grieves.

Love fixes all its attentions on
its beloved.
It gives itself completely,
joyfully,
lavishly,
sacrificially,
without counting the cost.

Love sees in its beloved what
no one else can see.
Love sees a unique loveliness in that one.
Love admires,
exalts, and
crowns its beloved with all its very best.
Love hungers for deep union with that one,
a union that nothing else and
no one else can satisfy.

Love longs.
Love seeks.
Love yearns.
Love waits.

God is love.
And each and every one of us
is His beloved.

Hymn: [Love](#)