Recommended Reading On Marriage, Sex, And Romance from the sermon series on the Song of Solomon

** Starred Books are highly recommended

Easy – Good to Start With

- 1. Friends and Lovers: Cultivating Companionship and Intimacy in Marriage by Joel Beeke
- 2. Ask Me Anything: Provocative Answers for College Students by J. Budziszewski
- 3. <u>True Love in a World of False Hope: Sex, Romance, & Real People</u> by Robbie Castleman
- 4. <u>You and Me Forever</u> by Francis & Lisa Chan
- 5. <u>Gospel Centered Marriage</u> by Tim Chester (Booklet)
- 6. <u>What Makes a Marriage Last</u> by William Coleman
- 7. <u>When God Writes Your Love Story</u> by Eric and Leslie Ludy
- 8. ** Letters to Philip and Letters to Karen by Charlie Shedd
- 9. <u>As For Me And My House</u> by Walter Wangerin
- 10. <u>Rekindled</u> and <u>Love Her ... Like Him</u> by Pat and Jill Williams

Intermediate – These go a little deeper

- 11. God on Sex: The Creator's Ideas about Love, Intimacy, and Marriage by Daniel Akin
- 12. The Second Half of Marriage by David and Claudia Arp
- 13. Married for God: Making Your Marriage The Best It Can Be by Christopher Ash
- 14. ** Each for the Other: Marriage As It's Meant to Be by Bryan Chapell
- 15. <u>When Sinners Say "I Do": Discovering the Power of the Gospel for Marriage</u> by Dave Harvey
- 16. Love, Sex, and Lasting Relationships by Chip Ingram
- 17. <u>Two Part Invention</u> by Madeleine L'Engle
- 18. The Gospel and Marriage by Russell Moore and Andrew Walker, eds.
- 19. <u>The Book of Romance: What Solomon says about Love, Sex, and Intimacy</u> by Tommy Nelson
- 20. Marriage and the Mystery of the Gospel by Ray Ortlund
- 21. <u>No Ordinary Marriage: Together for God's Glory</u> by Tim Savage
- 22. <u>Marriage Matters</u> by Winston Smith
- 23. Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas

Advanced / Academic – These are longer and more theological

- 27. Love: Christian Romance, Marriage, Friendship by Diogenes Allen
- 28. Marriage: Sex in the Service of God by Christopher Ash
- 29. <u>Divine Sex: A Compelling Vision for Christian Relationships in a Hypersexualized Age</u> by Jonathan Grant
- 30. ** The Meaning of Marriage by Tim & Kathy Keller
- 31. Sex and the Supremacy of Christ by John Piper
- 32. God, Sex & the Search for Lost Wonder by Mike Starkey