

RELATIONSHIP RESCUE

THE LIFELINE OF FIRE

Song of Solomon 8:6 – 7 (NIV)

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MESSAGE NOTES

Reach down from heaven and rescue me; rescue me from deep waters ... – Psalm 144:7 (NLT)

*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
– Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)*

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away ... – Song of Solomon 8:6 – 7 (NIV)

- **The art of strengthening your marriage with undivided affection**

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; ... – Song of Solomon 8:6 (NIV)

- **The art of strengthening your marriage with intentional commitment**

*Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, ...
– Song of Solomon 8:6 (NIV)*

- **The art of strengthening your marriage with guarded hearts**

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Do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once send Me more than twelve legions of angels? – Matthew 26:53 (NIV)

- **The art of strengthening your marriage with rekindled love**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Discussion Starter: Name some of the ways that marriage as a relationship promise is under attack in our world. Share an example of a strong marriage you respect and why.
- Psalm 144:7 says, “Reach down from heaven and rescue me; deliver me from deep waters ...” Read the verse out loud as a group and try to say it from memory with someone next to you.
- In what ways can a married couple develop and strengthen “undivided affection”?
- What does it mean to be intentional about commitment in a marriage relationship? How does that commitment impact the security of a family?
- So many things are in pursuit of the attention of our hearts. What does a “guarded heart” look like in a couple’s life? What does it look like in a dating relationship or in the life of a single?
- Read Solomon 8:6 – 7. What stood out to you the most from the message this week and why?
- If you were counseling a couple on how to rekindle their love after a difficult season, what advice would you share with them?
- Why are intentionality and sacrifice such a huge part of keeping marriages strong?
- Whether living as a single, dating or married, what are some commitments that help keep Christ at the center of your most important relationships?
- Take some time to pray for the marriages of our ENCOUNTER family.