

## WARNING!! Kindled romance can easily get out of control.

*I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the does of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases. Song of Solomon 2:7 (ESV)*

The good news for our sin is the gospel. Christ died to forgive us for the sins of our past, present and future. He promises to remake us into a new creation.

Christ also died for the sins we *continue to commit*. Everyone may fail us and walk away, but Jesus will never let us go. His mercies for our sin is new every morning.

The Christian life begins by clinging to God's grace at the cross. Our life in Jesus is sustained every day by going back to the cross for more of the same grace because we need it every day. We will never outgrow our need for it.

Jesus always has more grace than we have sin!

## Q&A with Kurt and Cindy

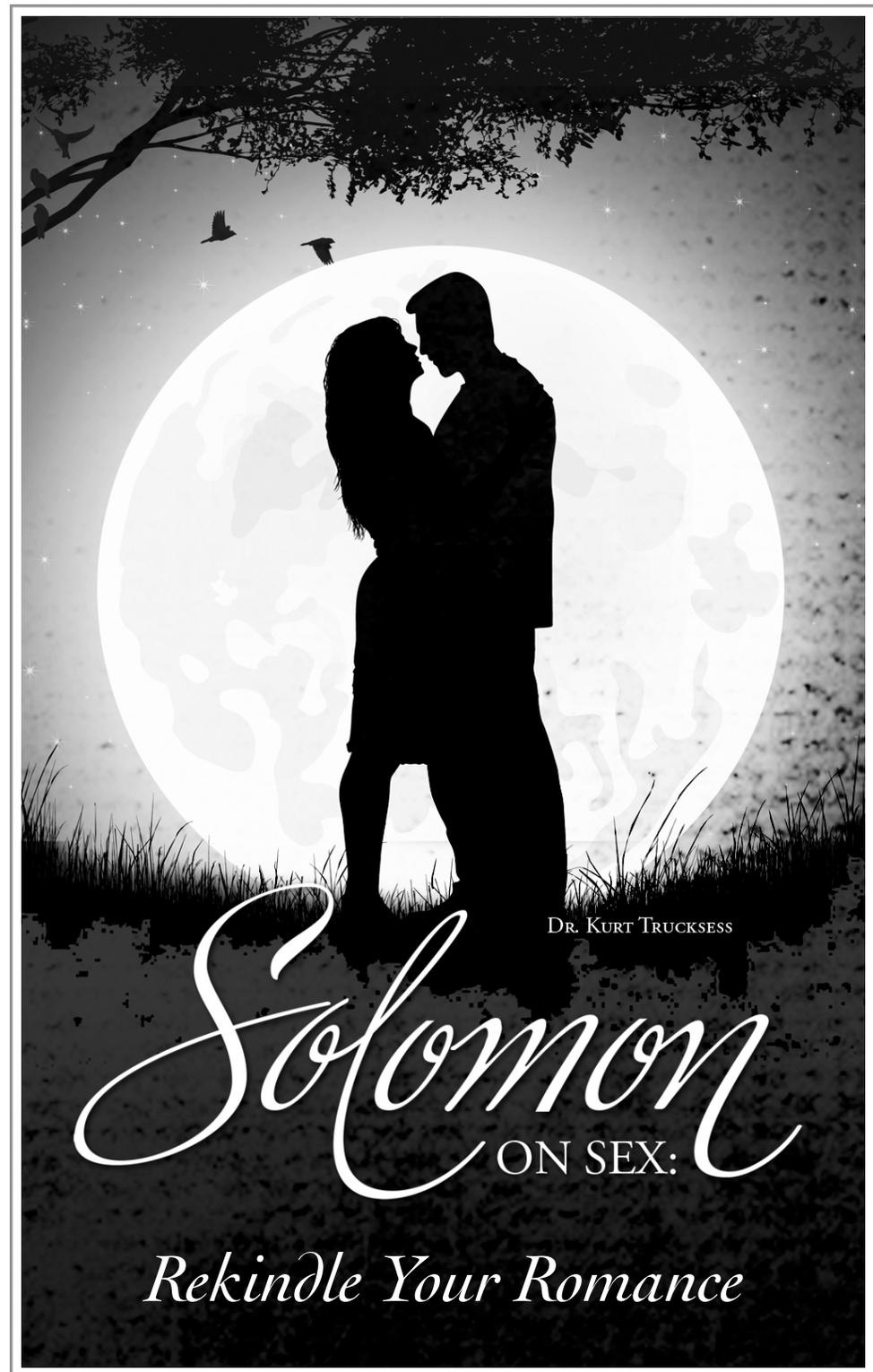
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Song of Solomon 1:16-2:7



*If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. John 13:14-15 (ESV)*

## How do I rekindle the romance by servicing my spouse?

### 1. Create the right atmosphere.

*Behold, you are beautiful, my beloved, truly delightful. Our couch is green; the beams of our house are cedar; our rafters are pine. Song of Solomon 1:16-17 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Guys, give your wife the cash and freedom to transform your bedroom into a place she finds romantically inviting.*

### 2. Quench your mates insecurities by ruthless exclusivity.

*I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. As a lily among brambles, so is my love among the young women. Song of Solomon 2:1-2 (ESV)*

*As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men... Song of Solomon 2:3 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Guys and Gals, cut out of your life anyone of the opposite sex to whom you are becoming attached. Reassure your spouse your love is exclusive.*

### 3. Be generous with private praise.

*...With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. Song of Solomon 2:3 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Gals, eat your favorite dessert with your husband. Tell him he is even more delightful than the dessert you love! (Tell him he is even more delightful than chocolate!)*

### 4. Be generous with public praise.

*He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. Song of Solomon 2:4 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Guys, seize the opportunity to praise your wife in public.*

### 5. Plan romantic time together.

*Sustain me with raisins; refresh me with apples, for I am sick with love. Song of Solomon 2:5 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Guys, take your wife on a date (It should be at least an hour long, just the two of you, no kids, no phones or computers allowed).*

### 6. Feel free to touch because it means so much.

*His left hand is under my head, and his right hand embraces me! Song of Solomon 2:6 (ESV)*

**HOMEWORK:** *Guys and gals, extend a hand of touch to your spouse in public, not just in private.*