

2. Goals

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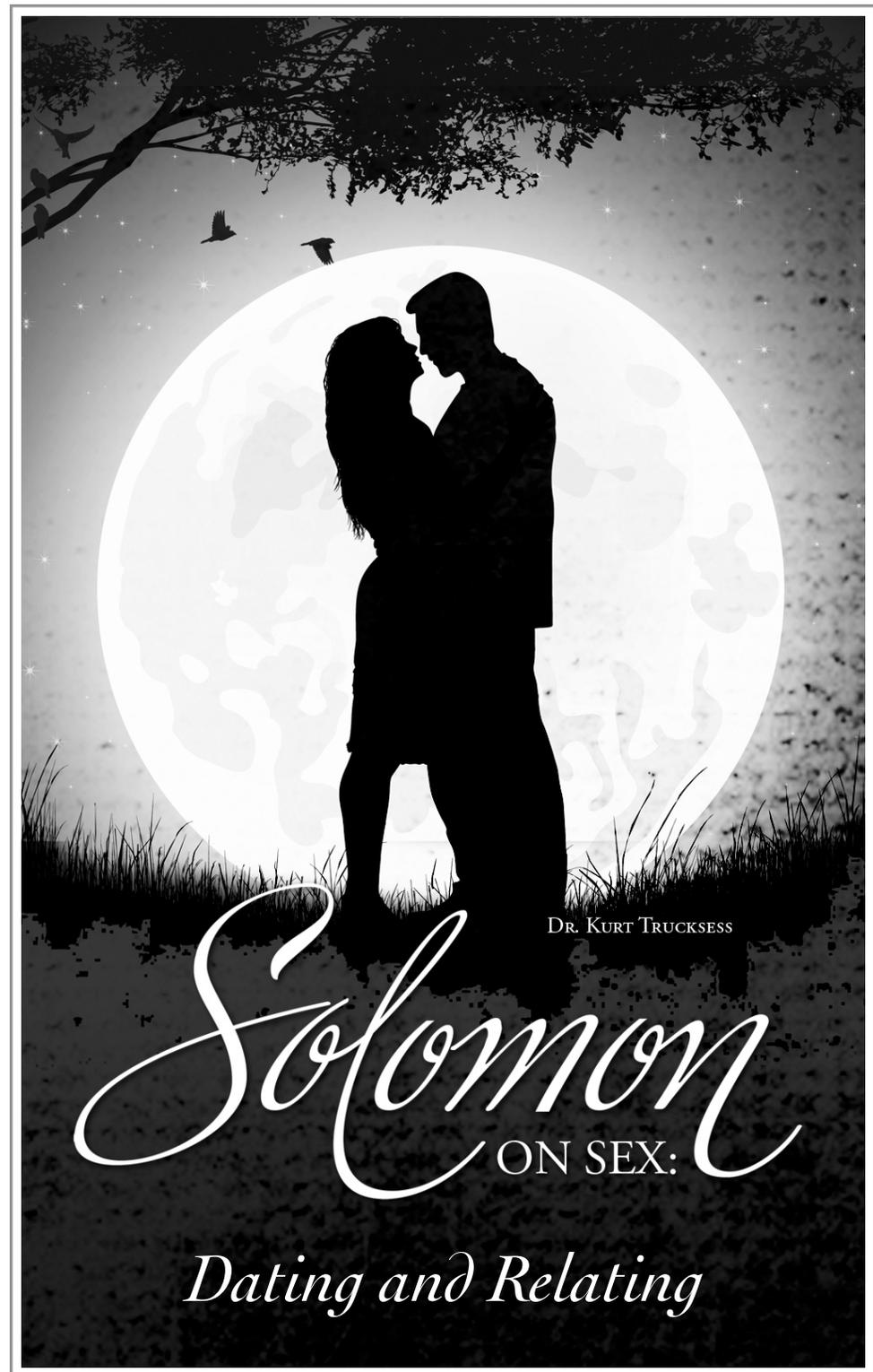
Conclusion (The marriage of John and Molly Wesley)

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Song of Solomon 2:8-17



Ladies, date a motivated man.

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, there he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, looking through the lattice. Song of Solomon 2:8–9 (ESV)

Ladies, date a positive man.

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- i. Notice where he takes her for a date! It is a great place for conversation.
- ii. Don't marry a man you have to mother.

Guys, date a woman who is modest.

O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. Song of Solomon 2:14 (ESV)

Talk about the little things that make a big difference.

Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom.” Song of Solomon 2:15 (ESV)

1. Roles

Egalitarians say men and women are equal in all respects except their plumbing.

Complementarians say men and women are equal in their personhood and value before God but they were given distinct roles to play in marriage that complement one another.

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Ephesians 5:22–24 (ESV)

A wife's role is to submit to her husband's leadership.

These roles are not arbitrary.

These roles are not reversible.

A husband's role is to lovingly sacrifice for his wife.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)

...Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” Genesis 3:16 (ESV)

desire = desire for your husband's position.

rule = is a harsh dictatorial rule