



THE FINE ART OF DATING

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The fine art of dating is for _____ that want to get married and also for _____ that want to make a good marriage great.

1. _____ her.

The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. 9 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. 10 My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come along." SOS 2:8-10

2. Cast a _____.

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3. Cultivate a _____.

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. 12 The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. 13 The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines

are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away." SOS 2:11-13

4. _____ to each other.

"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." SOS 2:14

5 Levels of Communication*

LEVEL 1 =

LEVEL 2 =

LEVEL 3 =

LEVEL 4 =

LEVEL 5 =

*From *Why Am I Afraid to Tell You Who I Am?* by John Powell

5. Resolve your _____.

"Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards, for our vineyards are in blossom." SOS 1:1-15

6. Discipline your _____.

My beloved is mine, and I am his; he grazes among the lilies. 17 Until the day breathes and the shadows flee, turn, my beloved, be like a gazelle or a young stag on cleft mountains. SOS 2:16-17, 3:5