

## **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

### Lesson 17 – Song of Solomon

A. When did the events in the book occur (or when was it written)?

B. What are the overall theme(s) of the book?

C. Outline the major sections of the book.

Bonus #1. Why is this one of the more controversial books in the Bible?

Bonus #2. Can you identify the primary characters in the book (different people talking at different times)?

Bonus #3. There are different interpretations of the book (literal, figurative/allegorical). Can you list at least two and the primary arguments for them?

Bonus #4. What scriptures address the relative importance of physical beauty versus spiritual beauty (talk to your parents or call me for keyword hints if you need them)?

Bonus #5. What scriptures address God's attitude about sexual desire & activity outside of a marriage relationship? Within a marriage relationship?

D. Are there any New Testament references to the book or its contents?

E. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

F. What scripture would you choose to remind you of this book?