

Delight in the Song of Songs

- physical expressions - kissing (1:2; 8:1); touching (1:8); cradling/embracing (2:6; 8:3; 8:5); hugging (3:4); visual flirtation (4:9; 6:5); fondling (2:17; 7:7-8); sexually arousing (8:2); intercourse (4:16; 5:1; 7:12-13); smelling (1:3;) mouthing/licking or tasting (2:3-4,16; 6:2; 7:9; 8:3); watching (4:5)
- emotional expressions – overwhelmed (2:5; 4:9; 5:6,8; 6:5); yearning (5:4); desire (7:10); delight (1:8,15,16; 2:10,13; 4:1,7,10; 5:9, etc.); friendship (5:1,16)
- having fun together – enjoying things aesthetically together (enjoying beauty 2:10-13; 6:11; 7:11-13); dates (1:16f; 2:3-4, 10-14; 7:11-13); physical activity (2:8,17; 4:6; 8:14) and other kinds of recreation (4:8; 8:5).
- expressing delight – in SS most of what we see of their communications involve expressions of delight & desire Beyond the many lengthy descriptions of the delightful qualities of the each lover and the constant expression of longing to be together they also have many epithets they use to refer to one another including: my love 9x; my bride 6x; my sister 5x; my dove 3x; fairest among women 3x; my beautiful one 2x; Shulammite 2x; my perfect one 2x; loved one 1x; my beloved 26x; whom my soul loves 5x; my friend 1x.