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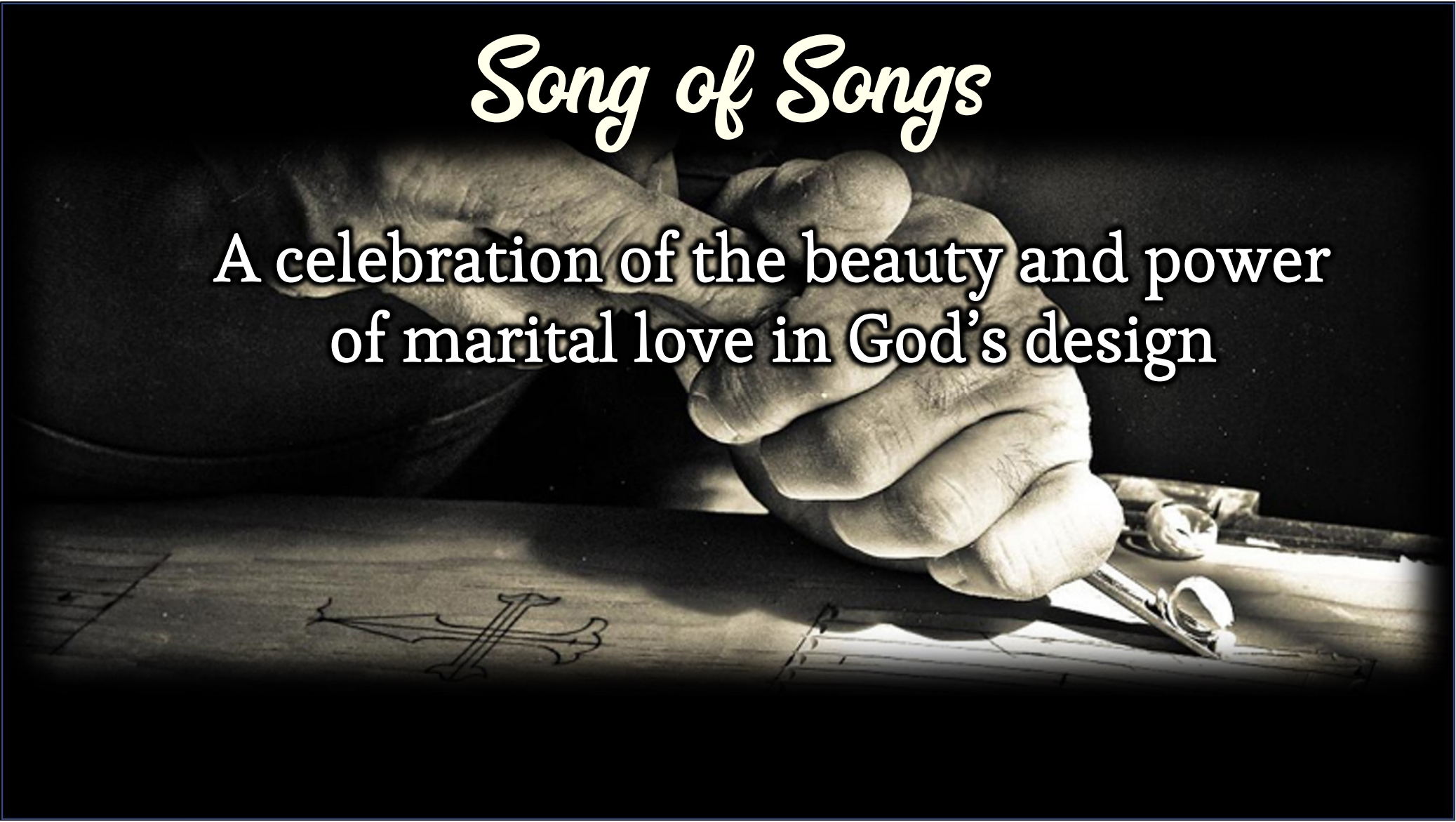

A celebration of the beauty and power of marital love in God's design

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Week 1: Married love should be celebrated

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Psalm 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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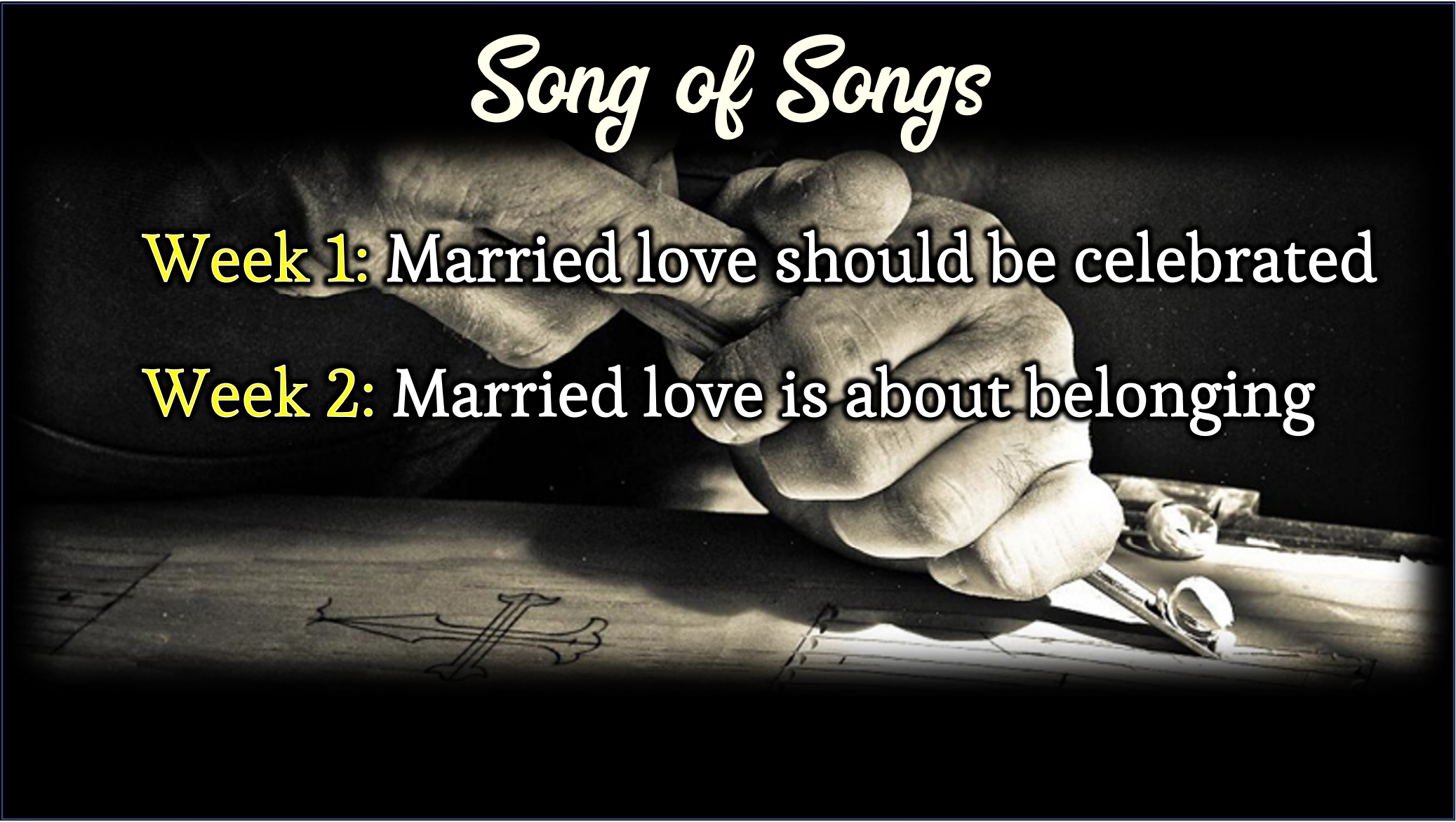
Week 1: Married love should be celebrated

Week 2: Married love is about belonging



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Week 1: Married love should be celebrated

Week 2: Married love is about belonging

Song of Solomon 2:16

My lover is mine and I am his;
he browses among the lilies.

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Week 2: Married love is about belonging

Ephesians 5:31–32

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

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Week 1: Married love should be celebrated
Week 2: Married love is about belonging
Week 3: Married love must be protected

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1. Save sex for marriage

Song of Solomon 8:4

Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you:
Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

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Song of Solomon 2:7

Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

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2. Protect our young people

Song of Solomon 8:8

We have a young sister, and her breasts are not yet grown. What shall we do for our sister for the day she is spoken for?

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2. Protect our young people

Song of Solomon 8:9

If she is a wall, we will build towers of silver on her.
If she is a door, we will enclose her with panels of cedar.

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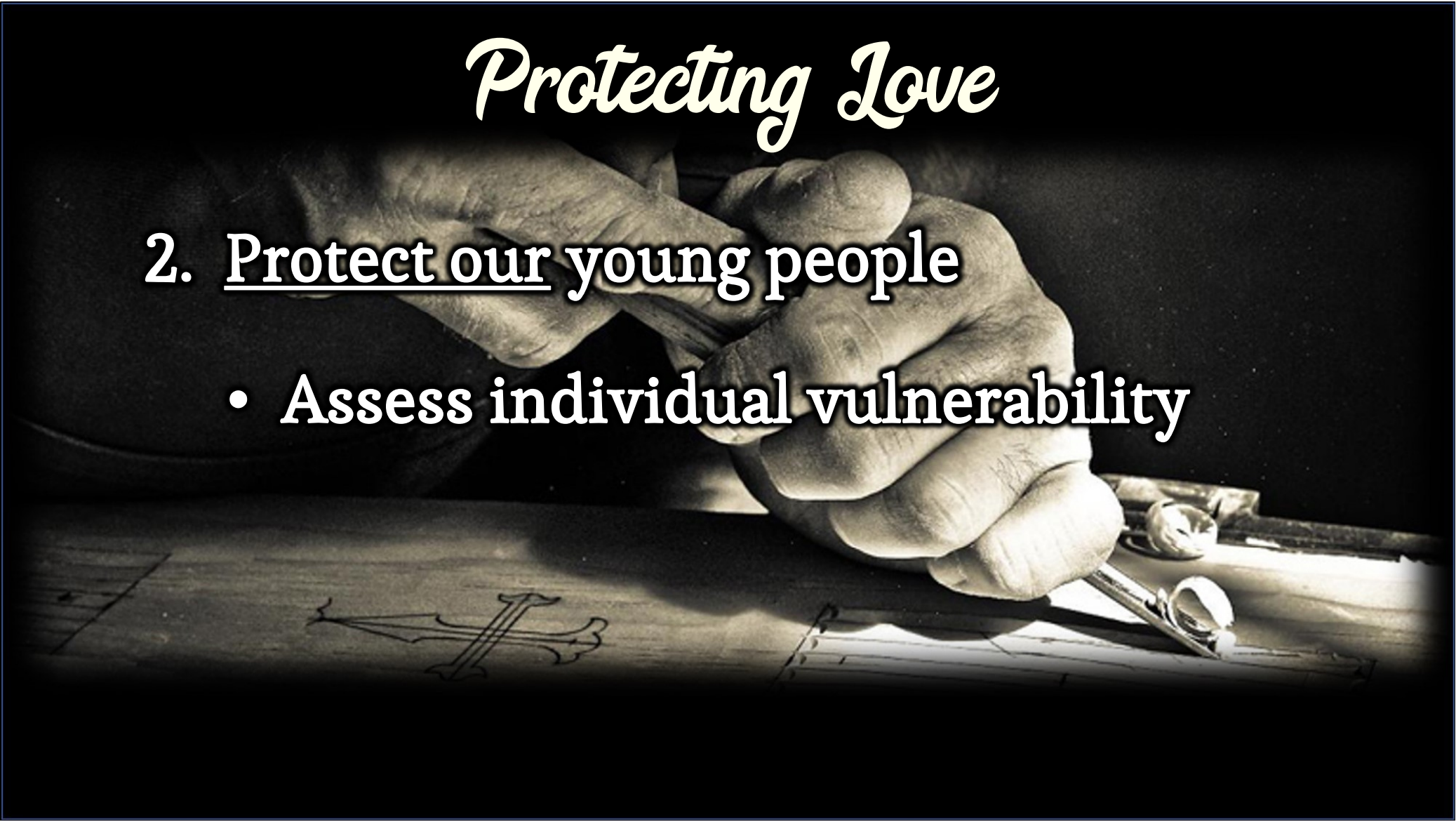

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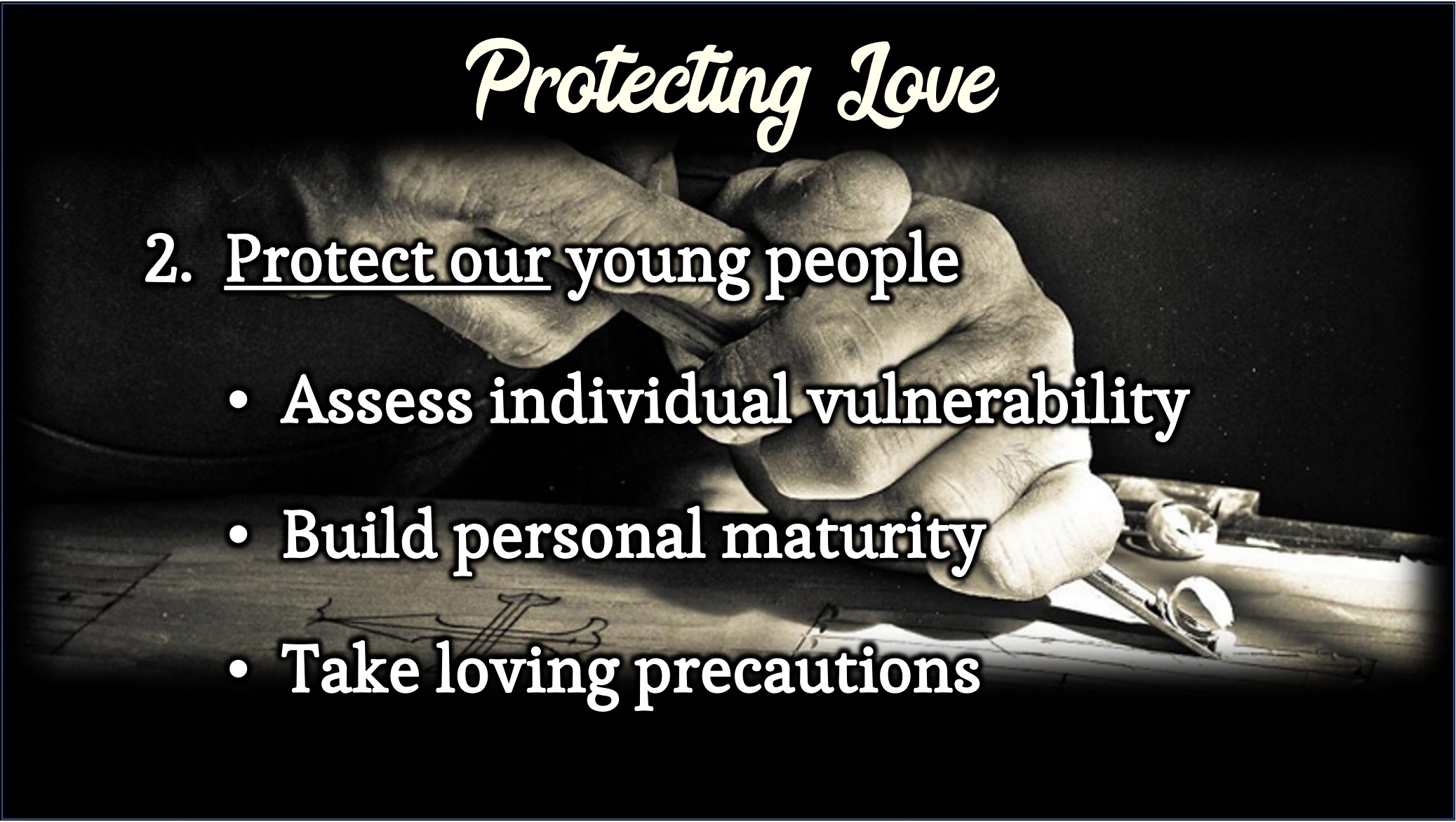

2. Protect our young people
   - Assess individual vulnerability
   - Build personal maturity
   - Take loving precautions

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3. Repent of your <u>marriage wreckers</u>

Song of Solomon 2:15

Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

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4. Guard your heart

Song of Solomon 8:6

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm...

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4. Guard your heart

Song of Solomon 8:6–7

Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame.

Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.

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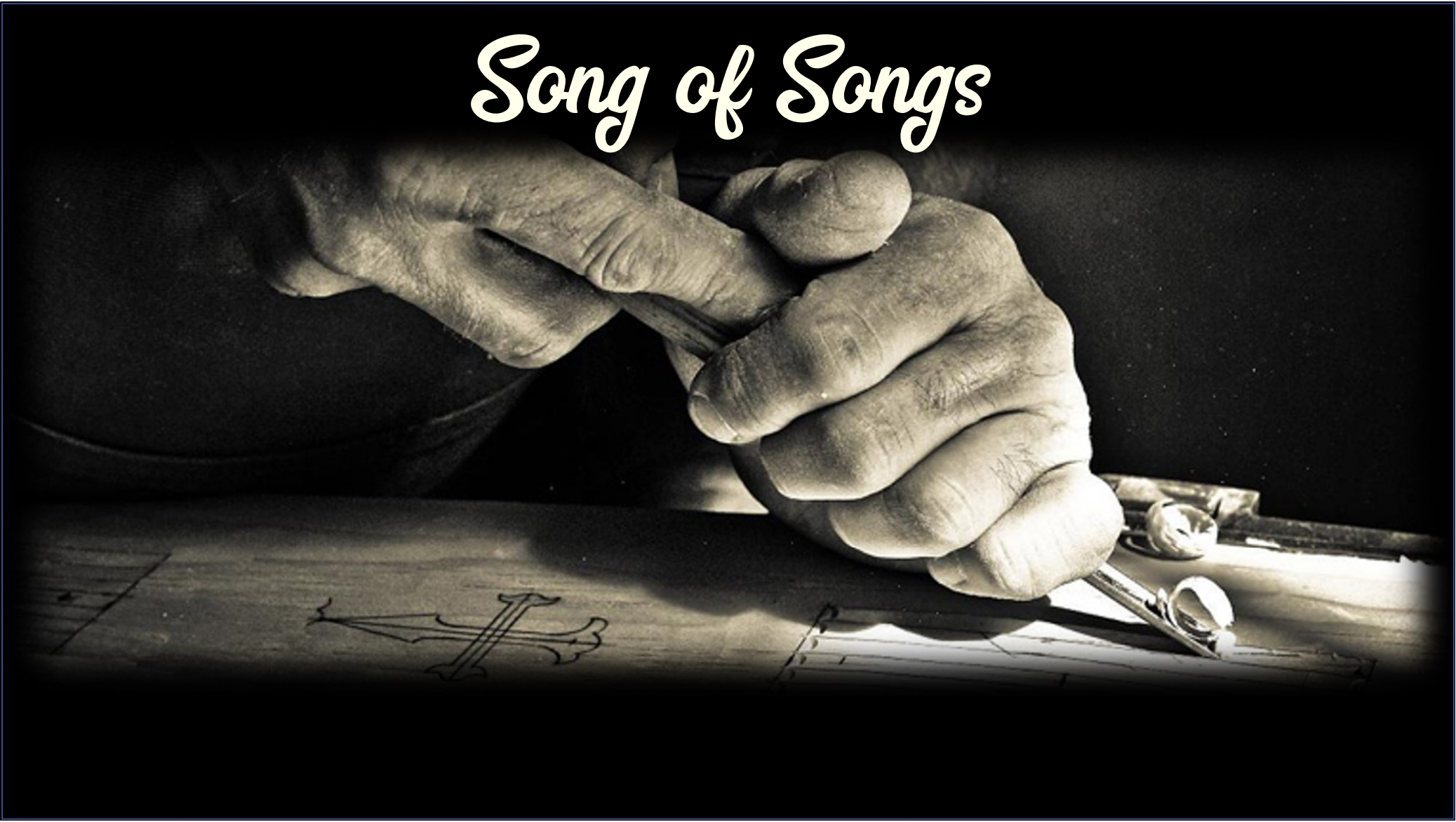
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Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD.
“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

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Isaiah 44:22

"I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you."