

## Worship Service

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Sunday school
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <b>She is mine!</b>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

## January Birthdays

Brother Sam	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>
Baby Gyamfi	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brother George G.	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>
Brother Hans	Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Mabel	Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>

## Message: She is mine!

### Song of Solomon 2:14-15

Song of Solomon seems to be among the most neglected books in the Bible. However, a careful study of this short love story will reveal Christ's ultimate love for the church.

Chapter 2 is a beautiful communication between the groom and His bride. The groom in this case is Christ and the bride the Church. The groom's love for His bride is deep and true, it is love that says: I will die for you. Yes, I will literally die for you. This love led the groom to give up His throne in Heaven (for a moment), live with His bride, show her the way and deliver her from sin and condemnation. He does this because He wants to be with His bride forever.

The bride knows this! So from verse 8 she talks about all the love the Groom has showed her and the benefits she has received from the bride: E.g. He directs her path in and out of season, and He encourages her along the journey, He adores her voice and wants to see her face.

The bride is told that the season of harvest is here, she must enjoy her labor. But there is a problem; little foxes are invading the vine. They will spoil the tender vine and its fruits so they must be removed. Christ is saying same to us as a church: the harvest is here, he has led us to it but there is danger: little foxes. We must ask Christ to remove these little foxes.

Two foxes among us:

- Our own sin and unrighteousness: this has the tendency to destroy us
- The spread of opinions: these has the tendency to destroy the church (the bride)

But the groom wants to remain ours! He is mine! He wants to help us remove the dangerous foxes, are you ready?