



## I Was a Wall (SOS 8:8-14)

What is the significance of the young woman's choice to be a "wall"?

What is the role of the family and the church in the protection and nurturing of girls / young women in relation to their sexuality and interaction with boys / young men?

How can the family and the church encourage girls / young women to cultivate their body, mind, and soul as a "private garden"?

What is the role of the family and church in relation to courtship?

Parents: In what ways is your parenting pastoral?

Parents: How can your pastoral parenting be more integrated into all of life?

Men: Who are the children in your life, and how can you help pastor them?

What is the ultimate goal of parenting? What must you repent of in order to move toward that goal?