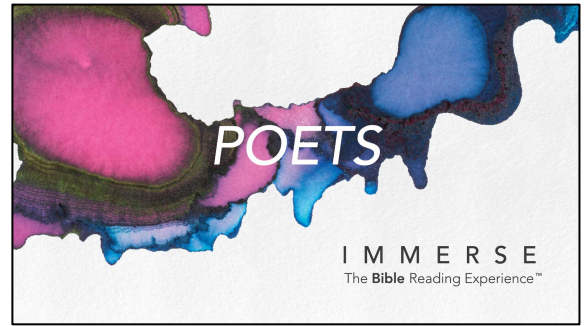


## ***Offended(10.30.22)***

**S** Scripture  
**O** Observation  
**A** Application  
**P** Prayer



### **Avoiding the scandal of Scripture obscures the truth.**

- Is your family generally open about everything, or more closed off when it comes to difficult or uncomfortable conversations?
- What experience do you have with the Song of Songs?

**Read:** Song of Songs 1:1-4

- How do you feel about the fact that there's love poetry and innuendo in our Scriptures?

**Read:** Song of Songs 4:9-10

- Are you familiar with the hierarchy of different kinds of love that Christians sometimes promote (romantic, friendly, family, godly)? How do you understand the different aspects of love?
- What is God's view of romance?

**Read:** Song of Songs 8:6-7

- How is romantic love both powerfully good and powerfully dangerous?
- What can you do to embrace all of Scripture, not just your favorite sections?

***The following questions are from the Immerse Poets book, and will be the same each week. They cover that week's reading:***

- What stood out to you this week?
- Was there anything confusing or troubling?
- Did anything make you think differently about God?
- How might this change the way we live?

**Prayer:** *Pray the Immerse prayer this week. It's found inside the front cover of your Immerse: Poets book.*