

Morning Worship Service

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A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS

INTRODUCTION: There is one expression of love and thoughtfulness that is universally appreciated - a bouquet of flowers. It is certainly one of the most popular gifts for Mother's Day.

Song of Solomon 2:1 - *"I am a Rose of Sharon, a Lily of the Valley."*

Song of Solomon 2:12 - *"Flowers appear on the earth, the season of singing has come."*

I. THE CARNATION - SYMBOL OF _____

1. Red - _____
2. White - _____

II. THE ROSE - SYMBOL OF _____

1. _____ love
2. _____ love
3. _____ of love
4. _____ of love
5. _____ of love

III. THE LILY - SYMBOL OF _____

1. One of the earliest _____ flowers
2. Wonderful _____ aroma

Matt 6:28-29 - "...see how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet, I tell you that not even Solomon in all His splendor was dressed like one of these."

IV. THE IRIS - SYMBOL OF _____

1. Overcomes _____
2. _____
3. Appears _____ and _____

V. THE FORGET ME NOTS - SYMBOL OF _____

1. Remember _____
2. Little _____ of love

VI. THE DAISY - SYMBOL OF _____

1. Ordinary _____ life
2. _____

VII. THE _____ - A SYMBOL OF _____

1. In the yard - a _____
2. From your _____ - an _____
3. From a _____ - an _____

CONCLUSION: "A bouquet of flowers brightens any room. To fully capture a bouquet's beauty and fragrance, though, you want to find the best possible place to put it. This week, think about 'your room' - your life circumstances, and opportunities. How has your Savior put you in the best possible place to honor him." (*Bouquet of Blessings - Devotions to Delight Your Soul*)