



Part 2 // The Right One

1. Next Week is "My Last Service As A Virgin" which will be a great service to be at as we talk about Sex and all the stuff no one wants to talk about at church!
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3. Kerr Wedding March 1

I'm super pumped to continue our conversations together about relationships tonight! Last week we talked about Loneliness and how there is a real struggle for people in this day in age when it comes to loneliness.

Tonight as we continue talking about relationships we are going to discuss how to find Mr. or Mrs. Right...**play Mr Right Montage.wmv**

PRAY

Mr. or Mrs. Right!!! How many times have you heard that expression!!! There is so much pressure in the world to find that perfect person these days and it makes it seem like you have to go throughout your whole life always looking and always trying out new people to see if they're the perfect one!!

Yeah I said try people on...that sounds bad doesn't it...BUT we live in a culture these days where dating is more about trying something out and as soon as we don't like it anymore or it goes out of style we throw it out....

OH NO IT JUST GOT REAL!!!

People are so starved sometimes to have a boyfriend or girlfriend that they will do anything to get their attention...check this out...[Play Weird Dating Videos.wmv](#)

I find dating these days to be such a weird phenomenon! Dating doesn't mean what it used to mean back when our parents were dating...now a days things are just different...have you ever heard the term "Going Steady" or "Courting"?

But, all that isn't really what we are talking about tonight...tonight we are talking about how to find Mr. or Mrs. Right...

One question you might wonder is, "Is it ok to want to date?"

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

¹⁹Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam¹ no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was

sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs^[a] and then closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib^[a] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called 'woman,'
for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵ Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

So yeah it's ok that you want to date, God put a desire in you to have a partner in life! That's great news for all of us!! Well, it was to me!! Especially when I met Charity!!!

But, How do you find the right one? That perfect someone?

Tonight I want to give you

10 ways to know that they aren't Mr. or Mrs. Right.

1. They aren't a Christian

-This is where a lot of people say, "Is that really that big of a deal?"

-YES!!! If you want to follow Jesus then YES...This is why...

-Galatians 5:16-17

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

-If you want to be a stronger football player would you hang out with a good football player, tennis player or a golfer?

-Then why is that we say we want to be a stronger Christian and then we go hangout with someone that isn't helping us get there?

2. They disrespect their parents

-GIRLS...If guys disrespect their moms or sisters then girls watch out because he eventually will treat you the same way.

-GUYS...If girls don't care about what their dad says and treats him like he's not even in the room, she will eventually treat you the same.

[Eph 6:1-3 NIV] 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise-- 3 "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

3. They have bad friendships

Jeanne Mayo says, "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future." And "Friends are like buttons on an elevator they either take you up or take you down."

If you are in relationship with someone ultimately if you see inconsistencies in their friendships hang on, cause when they get taken for a ride you will find yourself on that ride too.

[1Cr 15:33 NIV] 33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

4. They're perverted

[Jer 3:21 NIV] 21 A cry is heard on the barren heights, the weeping and pleading of the people of Israel, because they have perverted their ways and have forgotten the LORD their God.

Perversion causes you to forget God and His ways...

Sin has energy, if you see that special someone being all perverted in their speech don't be surprised when he or she wants you to go farther physically in your relationship than you wanted to initially.

5. They have entirely different dreams than you

Now it's ok to have different hobbies and like different things, but there should be some obvious red flags when you want to be a singer in a band and travel all over the world and the person you want to date wants to live in a cave and be a geologist for the rest of their life. Those dreams don't match up very well...in fact they are in conflict of each other.

Conflicting dreams will cause conflicts in a relationship.

Ultimately the dreams that God has put inside you should be more easily attainable with the right person beside you.

6. Guys don't pay for the girls and don't get the door for them

Now guys...if you take a girl out on a date...you never, never let her pay for a thing...even if it's one of those little toy machines...with the coins!! You pay! Always, and if you're like, "I can't afford that!" Then you shouldn't be trying to date anyone right now. You always get the door for that special someone too, dudes!!

-It let's the girl know that they are special, that they stand out of every other girl in the world and that they mean more to you than all the rest of those girls...that's important!

-Guys, you want a girl that accepts these gestures as well, cause you want to be with a girl that knows she's worth it!

-Girls you got to know you are worth every little gesture of kindness and love! If you don't find a guy that gives you that, say, "Bye Bye"

7. If they are rebellious

[Pro 28:2 NIV] 2 When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a ruler with discernment and knowledge maintains order.

If you see rebellion in that special someone it usually means they have multiple people or things that they are following when you want someone falling one thing, and that's God.

8. Can't keep commitments

-If he or she can't keep even the smallest commitment now what makes you think they can handle a bigger commitment later?

-A lot of times we think that this will change someday, when someone gets older, they grow up or something, but the reality is until it changes you can expect it to never change.

Peter Drucker said, "Unless commitment is made, there are only promises and hopes, but no plans."

9. If they're a gossip

-If you are trying to holler at someone that gossips a lot, talks about people behind their back you better believe they are gonna do that to you.

[Pro 20:19 NIV] 19 A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid anyone who talks too much.

[Pro 26:20, 22 NIV] 20 Without wood a fire goes out; without a gossip a quarrel dies down. ... 22 The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to the inmost parts.

Gossips create conflict in their own life and in the people that are close to them. You don't want any of that...

10. They have different standards as you

-Usually we try to convince ourselves that my standard will become their standard...but just think about that statement...that might mean that the person you are trying to date is thinking the same thing about you.

Standards are tough to keep, but they are even harder to keep in the face of diversity.

Illustration:

Have a guy come up...have them hold a 25 pound weight and say that the 25 pound weight represents your standard. It's a little heavy, but you can handle it...Now begin to add 10 pound weights as you show the differences in standards. Show that you end up having to carry the weight difference of the other person in the relationship.

-Sex is a big one

-Music

-The Way they treat their parents

-The excellence they put into their homework

-The way they treat their friends

-How nice they are to other people

-Etc.

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