

GOD, LOVE & SEX

Finding The Right Spouse

Proverbs 18:22 He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD. (NIV)

1. You need to be the right spouse

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. (NIV)

2. You need to marry someone who is being the right spouse

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? (NIV)

Luke 6:43-44 “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.” (NIV)

James 3:16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. (NIV)

Genesis 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. (NIV)

3. Don't rush and get ahead of God

Proverbs 18:15 The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge; the ears of the wise seek it out. (NIV)

Proverbs 23:23 Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get. (TLB)

Mark 10:6-8 “But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’ ⁷ ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one.” (NIV)

Ephesians 5:3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. (NIV)

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. (NIV)

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (NIV)

CG Questions

1. Why is it important to be the right spouse?
2. What are some things you should be doing to be the right spouse?
3. Why is it important that you marry someone who is being the right spouse?
4. Why shouldn't people rush ahead of God when they're looking for the right spouse?
5. What are some consequences of rushing ahead of God when looking for the right spouse?
6. Parents, how can you help your kids be the right spouse and find the right spouse?