

# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 1

January 24-26, 2003

## 1. If you want to get Married - \_\_\_\_\_ it !

James 4:2 You do **not have**, because you do **not ask God**

I Cor. 7:2 But because of the temptation to impurity and to avoid immorality, let **each [man] have his own wife and let each [woman] have her own husband.**

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is **not good** for the man to be **alone**. I will make a **helper suitable** for him."

Hebrews 13:4 **Marriage** should be **honored** by all.



## 2. Learn how to Recognize a \_\_\_\_\_ Soul !

**In any point of tension, disagreement or misunderstanding,  
a Healthy Soul  
ALWAYS wants to  
sit down and talk:**

**A. CALMLY**

**B. HUMBLY &**

**C. HONESTLY**

James 3:17,18 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of **all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.** <sup>18</sup>**Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.**

## 3. Who REALLY \_\_\_\_\_ You



II Corinthians 3:2 You yourselves are our **letter of recommendation** (our credentials), written in your hearts, to be **known (perceived, recognized)** and read by **everybody.**



# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 3

Feb. 21-23, 2003

## I WHY is sex outside of marriage ----- WRONG ?

A. It is demanding the REWARDS of the covenant without the COMMITMENT of the Covenant.

It is like saying: I demand to go to Heaven WITHOUT giving my life to Jesus.

EPH 5:1-3 <sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as **dearly loved children** <sup>2</sup>and **live a life of love**, just as Christ loved us and **gave himself up for us** as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. <sup>3</sup>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**.

EPH 5:31-32 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the **two will become one flesh**." <sup>32</sup> This is a **profound mystery**--but I am **talking about Christ and the church**.

COL 3:5,6 Put to **death**, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: **sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires** and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the **wrath of God** is coming.

1TH 4:3-8 It is **God's will** that you should be sanctified: that you should **avoid sexual immorality**; <sup>4</sup> that each of you should **learn to control his own body** in a way that is **holy and honorable**, <sup>5</sup> **not in passionate lust** like the **heathen**, who do **not know God**; <sup>6</sup> and that **in this matter** no one should **wrong his brother or take advantage of him**. The Lord **will punish** men for all such sins, as we have already told you and warned you. <sup>7</sup> For God did **not call us to be impure**, but to live a **holy life**. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, he who **rejects this instruction** does **not reject man but God**, who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Jude 7 In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns **gave themselves up to sexual immorality** and perversion. They serve as an **example** of those who **suffer the punishment of eternal fire**.

1CO 5:1-5 It is **actually reported** that there is **sexual immorality** among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. <sup>2</sup> And you are **proud!** Shouldn't you **rather** have been **filled with grief** and have **put out of your fellowship** the man who did this? <sup>3</sup> Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have **already passed judgment** on the one who did this, just as if I were present. <sup>4</sup> When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, <sup>5</sup> **hand this man over to Satan**, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.

1CO 5:9-12 I have written you in my letter **not to associate** with **sexually immoral** people-- <sup>10</sup> **not at all** meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. **In that case** you would have to **leave this world**. <sup>11</sup> But **now** I am writing you that you **must not associate** with anyone who **calls himself a brother** but is **sexually immoral** or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. **With such a man do not even eat**. <sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside. "**Expel the wicked man from among you**."

1CO 6:18-20 **Flee from sexual immorality**. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who **sins sexually sins against his own body**. <sup>19</sup> Do you **not know** that your body is a **temple of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own**; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore **honor God with your body**.

B. It kills your ability to TRUST.

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

## II What are good Physical Boundaries ?

Psalms 16:5,6 <sup>5</sup> LORD , **you have assigned me my portion** and my cup; you have made my lot **secure**. <sup>6</sup> The **boundary lines** have fallen for me in **pleasant places**; surely I have a **delightful inheritance**.

A. **Talk about your boundaries \_\_\_\_\_ the first date. Dt. 6:7, II Cor. 4:13**

(Weaker you are the Higher the boundaries.)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ **be alone in a private place. Mt. 6:13**

# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 4

March 14-16, 2003

## 5 Bible Windows to the Soul

You can learn \_\_\_\_\_ what is in someone's Heart.

I Corinthians 12:10 "discerning of spirits"

Psalm 119:125

I am your servant; give me **discernment** that I may understand your statutes.

Proverbs 1:5

let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the **discerning** get guidance.

Proverbs 3:21

My son, preserve sound judgment and **discernment**, do not let them out of your sight;

Proverbs 10:13, 14:6, 14:33, 16:21, 17:24, 19:25, Daniel 2:21

### #1 - HUMILITY

The ability and desire to see a situation through another person's perspective (Emotions)

Read: Prov. 1:23, 12:1, 13:1, 15:5, 15:31, 18:2, 12:15, 14:12, 26:12, 19:19, 23:5, Mt.7:24,26, Ja.1:22, Is.66:2

Marriage is all about completely the walls of our souls so God can Bless us.

\_\_\_\_\_ = Opposite of Humble.  
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 I Was \_\_\_\_\_ = Opposite of Humble  
 (Versus—" I am hurting" )

### Email Questions to a prospective date.

- ~ How do you respond in conflicts ?
- ~ Please tell me about some of the conflicts you in which you have been involved in your life?
- ~ As you look back on these conflicts, what would you do different?
- ~ What areas do you see in these past conflicts that you judged others?
- ~ What are the greatest pains you have faced in your life?
- ~ What good things are in your life as a result of these pains?

**Romans 8:28** And we know that in **ALL THINGS**, God works for the **GOOD** of those who love him, who have been called according to **HIS PURPOSE**.....v. **29** to be **CONFORMED** to the **LIKENESS** of His Son.

# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 5

March 21-23, 2003

5 Bible Windows to the Soul (You can QUICKLY learn the MAIN PURPOSES of someone's Heart)

**Matt. 12:34** For out of the **overflow** of the **heart** the **mouth** speaks.

## How Selfish is Your Conversation ?

| 0  | 50   | 100  |
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| <p>O= Completely Self-Centered.</p> <p><b><u>Almost NEVER :</u></b><br/>Asks <b>questions</b> of others</p> <p><b><u>Almost ALWAYS:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Talks about Self as long as anyone will listen.</li> <li>2. <b>Grabs</b> the conversation to talk about self.</li> </ol> | <p>50 = Normal Friend</p> <p>Shares conversation<br/><b>50/50</b></p> <p><u>James 3:1,2</u><br/><u>Proverbs 10:19</u><br/><u>James 1:26</u><br/><u>Proverbs 18:21</u><br/><u>James 1:19</u><br/><u>Matthew 16:24</u></p> | <p>100= Completely UN-Self-Centered.</p> <p><b><u>Almost ALWAYS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asks <b>questions</b> of others that are <b>specific, perceptive</b> and <b>exciting</b> to the other person.</li> <li>2. <b>Greets</b> Others with <b>Great Enthusiasm</b> (MY Eyes)</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Almost NEVER-Talks about Self.</u></b><br/>They have their mate and 1-2 other people with whom they share the issues on their heart. Other than that, they see all self-talk as a selfish waste of a ministry opportunity.</p> |

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| <p><b><u>Almost NEVER :</u></b><br/><b>Praises</b> Others</p> <p><b><u>Almost ALWAYS:</u></b></p> <p>Feels very <b>Free</b> to voice <b>Negatives</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEGATIVE<br/>IS</b><br/>_____</p> | <p>Somewhat Positive.</p> <p>Gives Praise when you do something <b>special</b>.</p> <p><u>James 3:6</u><br/><u>James 3:8</u><br/><u>James 3:9</u><br/><u>Philippians 2:3</u><br/><u>1 Corinthians 13:4-5</u><br/><u>Ephesians 4:29</u><br/><u>Philippians 2:14</u><br/><u>Isaiah 50:4</u></p> | <p><b><u>Almost ALWAYS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Praises</b> Others in ways that <b>deeply touch their heart and light up their EYES</b>.</li> <li>2. See Praise as a proper response to <b>FAITHFULNESS</b>. Thus, they praise <b>ALL</b> the <b>TIME</b>.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Almost NEVER---</u></b>Says a <b>Negative</b>. They <b>HATE Negatives</b>. They feel that Negative People are very <b>lazy</b>. Any Idiot can see the negative in a situation. The <b>Hard work</b> is to:</p> <p>See something Positive that <b>Lord is teaching</b> me personally (<b>Humility</b>) through this situation.</p> <p>Have <b>multiple</b> positive <b>solutions</b> to this negative situation.</p> |

<sup>1</sup>My friends, we should not all try to become teachers. In fact, teachers will be judged more strictly than others.

<sup>2</sup>All of us do many wrong things. But if you can control your tongue, you are mature and able to control your whole body.

# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 6

March 28-30, 2003

5 Bible Windows to the Soul (You can QUICKLY learn the MAIN PURPOSES of someone's Heart)

Luke 12:34 For where your **treasure (your money) is**, there **your heart** will be also.

Read: I Tim. 6:9-11, Eccl. 5:10, Isaiah 55:1,2, Matt. 6:24, John 12:6, Heb. 13:5, I Tim. 6:6,7

Hebrews 4:12 (Amplified Bible)

<sup>12</sup>For the Word that God speaks is **alive and full of power** [making it **active, operative, energizing, and effective**]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], **exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.**

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## Singles Secure Visual Directory

### 1. For the Purpose of:

1. Singles Group Activities and Announcements.
2. Finding Roommates.
3. Finding Friends for common hobbies.
4. Finding Potential Dates that you want to get to know slowly through emails.

### 2. To Sign Up:

1. You must be a member of Liberty Church.
2. Send you info to our web master at [promom@Cordata.net](mailto:promom@Cordata.net)
3. REQUIRED info.
  1. Your Picture.
  2. Your Congregation and your Elder.
  3. Your Age
  4. The approximate date you joined Liberty Church.
  5. An Email Address. (If you don't have email you can use a friend's email address.)

### 4. OPTIONAL info.

1. Your Home Group Leaders.
2. Ministries in which you are involved.
3. Your Career History.
4. Your Hobbies.
5. How you came to Christ.
6. Your DISC personality profile.
7. Where you grew up.

### 3. LEADERSHIP for Registering Singles in MY Congregation.

**I \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer  
to work with my Co-Pastor until EVERY Single person  
who is a member of our congregation is registered on our Secure Singles  
Directory.**

**1 Timothy 6:9-11**

<sup>9</sup>People who **WANT** to **GET RICH** fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

<sup>10</sup>For the **love of money** is a **root of all kinds of evil**. Some people, **eager for money**, have **wandered** from the faith and **pierced themselves** with many griefs.

<sup>11</sup>But you, man of God, **flee from all this**, and **pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

**Ecclesiastes 5:10**

Whoever loves **money** never has **money** enough; whoever **loves wealth** is **never satisfied** with his income. This too is **meaningless**.

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**Isaiah 55:1,2**

<sup>1</sup>"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who **have no money**, come, **buy and eat!** Come, buy **wine and milk without money and without cost**.

<sup>2</sup>**Why spend money** on what is **not bread**, and your labor on what does **not satisfy?** Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your **soul will delight in the richest of fare**.

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**Matthew 6:24**

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will **hate** the one and **love** the other, or he will be **devoted** to the one and **despise** the other. You **cannot serve both God and Money**.

**John 12:6**

He did **NOT** say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a **thief**; as keeper of the **money** bag, he used to **help himself** to what was put into it.

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**Hebrews 13:5**

Keep your **lives free** from the **love of money** and **be content** with what you have, **because** God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

1 Timothy 6:6,7

<sup>6</sup>But **godliness with contentment** is **great gain**. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, we will be **content** with that.

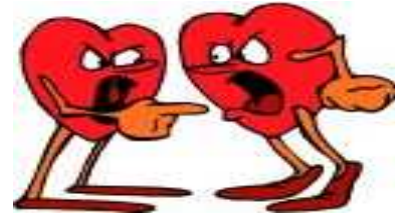
# How to Find a Godly Mate Pt. 7

April 25-27, 2003

## 5 Bible Windows to the Soul

(You can QUICKLY learn the MAIN PURPOSES of someone's Heart)

1. Humility / Blaming (18 page scripture study)



2. The  Tongue / Self - Centeredness

(Matt. 12:34 For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.)

3. Money / Tithing

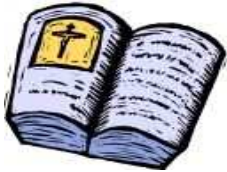
(Luke 12:34 For where your treasure (your money) is,



there your heart will be also.)

4. Small Group Discussion Bible Studies

(Heb. 4:12 the Word of God is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.)



5. Spirit - Filled \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 14:24,25

But if all prophesy,  
and an unbeliever or outsider enters,  
he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all,  
<sup>25</sup>the SECRETS of his HEART are DISCLOSED,  
and so, falling on his face,  
he will worship God and  
declare that God is really among you.

**Is is OK for me to date a Christian.... who  
doesn't believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
are for today ?**

1. Christ-like Character - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Never Give Up Your Inheritance.  
Often the REAL Problem is CLOGGED \_\_\_\_\_.

