

I HEART...LESSONS IN LOVE

NXL CONNECT

CELL FORMAT

BREAKDOWN >>

//The goal of this lesson is to discuss The seven downfalls of conventional dating. Here are a few scriptures to help you prepare for your discussion. Gen 2:20-25 Mark 12:28-31 Prov 18:22 Prov 31:10-31 1 Peter 3:1-7

LESSON FOCUS

// THE GOAL IS NOT TO BE ARGUMENTATIVE BUT TO SHOW WHAT THE SCRIPTURE SAYS ABOUT DATING. KEEP THE EMPHASIS ON LOVE AND GRACE NOT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

OPEN UP >>

//What have you changed in your thinking about relationships!

NOTABLE QUOTE >>

//From the beginning of time, God gave Adam a wife! Not a girlfriend, not a date, not a friend with benefits, not a friend of the opposite sex, but a wife.

PASTOR ZAC

OUT LOUD >>

// We are begging a new series on relationships, dating and marriage. I know this tends to be the #1 issue that brings challenge to the young generation. Many become offended and disillusioned because they think they already know. So my intent is to bring forth truth from the scripture, not my opinion, not my thoughts. If we follow the scripture we will be wise. Now in regards to Dating, the Bible is silent, but in regards to marriage, the Bible says much. From the beginning of time, God gave Adam a wife! Not a girlfriend, not a date, not a friend with benefits, not a friend of the opposite sex, but a wife. You were created to Love God, before you love anyone else.

Finding a Godly person is easy when you know what God has given you to look for.

This week let's focus on what the man should be looking for. It's the mans job to do the finding. Read Proverbs 31:10-31

Finding a virtuous woman

1. **She is trust worthy.**
 - a. Not given to gossip and to the normal worldly conversations concerning other people.
2. **She will help you be better.**
 - a. She will not hinder you but help you.
 - b. She will be a cheerleader for you, she will have confidence in your gifting.
3. **She is a wise businesswoman.**
 - a. Capable of providing for herself.
 - b. Secure in her business affairs, not looking for a better thing or greener pastures.
4. **She is full of Vitality and strength.**
 - a. A hard worker, not lazy.
5. **She is wise with her money.**
 - a. Not wasteful and unwise.
 - b. She looks for bargains and finds them.
6. **She is generous.**
 - a. A giver who looks out for others.
 - b. Never stingy or selfish, but generous and giving.
7. **She plans for winter and dessert seasons.**
 - a. She is a saver, a preparer.
 - b. She plans ahead so that her family is never in need.
8. **She takes pride in her appearance.**
 - a. Finding ways to bring her appearance to a level of excellence.
 - b. Showered and clean, dressed appropriately and nicely for culture and environment, adding all things as needed to look presentable and beautiful (Make Up, Perfume, Fashion.)
9. **She is joyful.**
 - a. Happy, and joyous.
 - b. With a sense of humor, and light hearted.
 - c. **Prov 21:9; Prov 21:19; Prov 25:24; Prov 27:15**

10. She fears the Lord and Respects and honors her husband.

a. 1 Peter 3:1-7

PRAYER FOCUS >>

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