



MESSAGE NOTES

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Dating with Marriage in Mind

Cultural Lies about Marriage...

- Divorce is an **OPTION** if things don't work out.
- Marriage will make me **HAPPY**.
- The **EMOTION** of Love can hold marriage together.

DATE with **MARRIAGE** in **MIND**!

Only date someone if marriage is a possibility...

What is God's Design for Marriage?

- Marriage is a **COVENANT-DECISION!** [**Malachi 2:14-16, Matthew 19:6**]
- Marriage is about **ONENESS & HOLINESS** before **HAPPINESS!** [**Genesis 2:24**]
Oneness is a **TOTAL** giving & sharing of the details of Life...Me to We.
- Marriage takes **SERVANT-LOVE!** [**Ephesians 5:25**]
Servant love is more than an emotion & head knowledge.

Why is knowing God's Design for Marriage important?

Helps you **PREPARE** for a God-Centered Marriage!

Why should you Date w/ Marriage in Mind?

- God's **WAY** for Marriage is **BEST** because He **CREATED** it! [**Genesis 2:18**]
- God **LOVE** you and has the **BEST PLAN** for your **LIFE!** [**John 14:6**]

What do you need to do Today?

ESTABLISH Why you are Dating or want to Date someone.

"If you are not Dating w/ marriage in mind, what do you have in mind?"
- Jeff Winchester