Being the Right One

Rather Than Merely Finding the Right One

(A Message for Singles)
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Introduction: Looking for Ms. Right or Mr. Right

What do we tend to look for in a potential life's mate?

Is it OK to be one the Look Out for a potential mate?
Pr 18:22 *Whoso* findeth a wife findeth a good *thing*, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

Yes, but this should not be your priority focus.

* God would have each single person focus on **Being the Right One**
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Why is this true?

a. God is more concerned about what He does IN us than what He does FOR us.

b. God may delay your meeting the right one because He has work to do in you both first.

c. God's Law of Sowing and Reaping will determine that you get in a sense deserve. (Gal. 6:7)

d. If we fail to focus on ourselves we cannot see clearly enough to even know what to look for in a spouse (Matt. 7:4-5).

e. Our priorities in a life's partner may not line up with God's priorities.
What qualities should a Christian Single be looking for anyway?
(Are these in your life?)

What qualities does God want to produce in us before we are most ready for marriage?

1. Steady Growth toward Christ-likeness

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

(Daily quiet time with God a must)

2. Full Surrender to God's Will (Romans 12:1-2)
Maybe some idols of the heart need to be taken down. Finding the right one takes on such importance that it becomes a preoccupation and an obsession.

3. Godly Character

Priorities for young men: Titus2:6-8

6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.
7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,
8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

1Ti 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

- Self Control
- Leadership skills
- Biblical Work Ethic
- Selflessness

Priorities for young ladies:

I Peter 3:3-4
3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.