



study questions



Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

INTRODUCTION

What if there is more to relationships than just finding the right person, or someone you *click* with? The Bible doesn't have a lot to say about how to find just the right person. but when we look at Scripture and ask, "How do I become the right person?" information nearly flies off it's pages.

What would you're relationships look like if you followed the approach of becoming the right person, instead of expecting everyone else to be 'right'? How would the dynamics of your family change?

God wants us to have the best, most fulfilling, and life-shaping relationships possible. That's because they were his idea in the first place, and that wish you have for great relationships is his image knocking on your heart's door.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think about some popular movies, TV shows, songs, and websites. Based on what you are seeing and reading, what are some current clichés in our culture regarding love, sex, family, dating, or relationships? Which of them do you agree with? Disagree?
2. Dwain says that he has never seen "a marriage problem." What does that mean? Do you think it's true?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 together.** In this passage, we find a list of qualities that are characteristic of the "right person", or to put it another way, a truly loving person. Which of these qualities is the most difficult for you to exhibit? Which quality do you value most in someone you want to date, your spouse, or significant other?
4. What does "become the person you are looking for is looking for" mean? How does it apply to family? How does it connect with relationships? How have you seen this play out in your life?
5. What is the "right or wrong person" myth? Do you agree that it is a myth? How have you seen this way of thinking impact your relationships or those of your friends?
6. How can your friends in your group pray for you this week in living out Paul's "love list?"

MOVING FORWARD

Becoming the person who the person you are looking for is looking for is hard. But it is not as hard as getting married and being unprepared. Think about a couple of things you can do this week to become that person—the right person.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4–8a (NIV)

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Right Person Wrong Myth

1 Corinthians 13:4-8