

# "Boy Meets Girl"

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#### FINDING THE LOVE OF MY LIFE

### HOW GOD GUIDES US

Seek God's will in all you do, and he will direct your paths - Proverbs 3:6 (NLT)

#### 1. THROUGH THE BIBLE

God's Word is a flashlight to light the path ahead of me and keep me from stumbling. - Psalm 119:105 (LB)

#### 2. Through IMPRESSIONS

I will instruct you and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I'll advise you and watch your progress. - Psalm 32:8 (LB)

#### 3. THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES

God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God... - Romans 8:28 (NLT)

#### 4. THROUGH MY MIND

It is stupid to decide before knowing the facts! - Proverbs 18:13 (LB)

#### 5. THROUGH CHRISTIAN COUNSEL

The wisdom of the righteous can save you. - Proverbs 11:9 (GN)

God is not the author of confusion. - 1 Corinthians 14:33 (NIV)

# KEYS TO CHOOSING WELL

#### **KEY #1. SPIRITUAL COMPATIBILITY**

Do not unite yourself with an unbeliever; they are not fit mates for you. - 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NEB)

Can a believer share life with an unbeliever? - 2 Corinthians 6:15 (GW)

#### KEY #2. LIFE-PURPOSE COMPATIBILITY

Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction? -Amos 3:3 (NLT)

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.
- Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

#### KEY #3. PERSONAL COMPATIBILITY

Some of you want to light your own fires and make your own light. So, go, walk and trust your own light to guide you. But this is what you'll receive... a place of pain. - Isaiah 50:11 (NCV)

I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future. - Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV)

## My Next Step

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I will let God be my guide in building the right kind of relationships in my life, especially when it comes to finding a life partner.

# WALK THE TALK A Growth Group Guide

- 1. Why do we find it so hard to "find the will of God" for our lives? Have we made it too hard, too spiritual?
- 2. Look through the list of five ways to find spiritual guidance from God? How do they help? Which one speaks to you the most right now?
- 3. Are there other ways, not on the list, of hearing from God about something?
- 4. Why is the decision to marry someone else one of the most critical decisions in one's life? Are there others on the list of "most critical decisions"? Explain.
- 5. What do you think are the critical components of having a good marriage or even building strong relationships? Why is the issue of compatibility so important? In the list of three (above), which, to you, is the most important? Which is the least?
- 6. Why is it critical to become in yourself the person you want to find in someone else?