Happily, Ever After 2. April 14, 2024

Becoming the Right One

Review: No human being can meet your **DEEPEST NEEDS**; only God can.

- You must be **ROOTED** in Christ. (Jer. 17:5-8, Col. 2:6-7)
- You must take intentional steps to **GROW** in Christ. (1 Cor. 11:1, Phi 2:3-5)

Question 1. What Have you been looking at?

1. VISION

- Genesis 2:22-23 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib^[h] he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."
- Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint,
 but blessed is he who keeps the law.
- Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.
- Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

2. Garden GATES (Senses)

Sight – Hearing – Smelling – Taste – Touch

DesireJoyFearShameAnger

Question 2: What should you be looking for?

1. Someone who is authentically FOLLOWING JESUS.

- 1 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV) - Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

2. Someone that **GODLEY COUNSEL** approves of.

 Proverbs 12:15 (ESV) - The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.

3. Someone that works THROUGH CONFLICT in a healthy way.

 James 1:19-20 (ESV) - Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

4. Someone you can TRUST.

 1 Corinthians 13:7 (ESV) - Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Reflect and Discuss

- 1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you today? How should you respond?
- **2.** What influences shaped your "Perfect Profile"? Is there a need for repentance? Is there a need to surrender some of your ideals?
- 3. How does this compare to the Biblical Ideals discussed today?
- 4. What changes do you need to make to your "Perfect Profile"?
- **5.** What changes do you need the Holy Spirit to help you make to your profile?

Next Week

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"Navigating Conflict"

UPCOMING EVENTS



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