



God created us for relationships, with him and with others. Choosing the right person to date and marry is one of the most important decisions you (or your kids) will make—because relationships can either be the greatest source of joy in life or the greatest source of pain.

Discussion Questions

1. If you're single, what qualities do you typically look for in a person to date? What kind of character do they need to have? If you're married, what are some of the best qualities your spouse has?
2. **Read 2 Corinthians 6:14.** Paul is essentially saying that if you follow Christ, don't team up with someone who is going in the opposite direction. Why do you think he warns believers against this?
3. Bob said that it's better to be single, wishing you were married, than to be married, wishing you were single. Share an example of a time in your life when God's timing was entirely different from your own desired outcome—whether in regard to relationships, work, kids, or the future. What good came from accepting God's timing in that situation?
4. Focusing on *becoming* the right person, instead of *finding* the right person, is key to every relationship you have. What steps can you take this week to start focusing on your character and making needed changes?

Challenge

Make a commitment to get more involved at church this winter. Consider joining a small group (eaglebrookchurch.com/groups) or starting to serve (eaglebrookchurch.com/serve). These are two of the best ways to get to know others who share your values!

Commit to Memory

But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands.
Psalms 31:14-15