



sermon notes

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Biblical Courtship – *Sound Discipleship in the church and the family*

Main text

2 Corinthians 6

¹⁴Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ¹⁶And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

¹⁷Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. ¹⁸And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty

Proverbs 19; There must be a vision for both in a biblical courtship both the guy and the gal.

James 1: 5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Key points on connection between a couple

1. Theological unity such as the fundamentals of the faith such as Jesus virgin born
 - a. Of one accord
 - b. Its difficult to work together when the couple is not on the same page
2. Ephesians 4 There is one Lord one faith one baptism
3. Proverbs 31 Note the first 8 verses addressed to the man
4. Next random point – Intellectual compatibility Proverbs 24:5
 - a. Does this man pursue intellectual wisdom and knowledge for the rest of his life? Does he read? Do they want to grow or learn?
 - b. Proverbs 1:1
 - c. Genesis 2:24 leaving and cleave



- i. Extended family is important. If you can't stand their family break off the relationship.
5. Appearance or physical attraction
 - a. Proverbs 31: 13 He had also seven sons and three daughters. 14And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Kerenhappuch. 15And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren
 - b. Job 42:13
 - c. Ruth 3:1
 - d. Song of Solomon covers the virtues of man and women including the physical but primarily the inward beauty