

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

how to find your marriage partner

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THIS?

1. Clean your house / room / digs
2. Dress impressively
3. Dance like no one is watching (But you are now they are.)
4. Hope for the best
5. In case of deflation, start again with nr 1.

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

- If we don't define marriage, how will we know what we need a partner for or what kind of partner we will need?

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The legal status, condition, or relationship that results from a contract by which one man and one woman who have the capacity to enter into such an agreement, mutually promise to live together in the relationship of husband and wife, in law for life, or until the legal termination of the relationship

-The Legal Dictionary

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

► Christ & the church

“The mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.”

Ephesians 5:32

WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN RELATIONSHIP?

- 1. affection
- 2. safety
- 3. intimacy
- 4. value
- 5. identity

We long to be known & loved, to belong to someone, in someone else's story or someone else in our story

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Oh, let me warn you, sisters in Jerusalem: Don't excite love, don't stir it up, until the time is ripe - and you're ready.

-Song 8:4

► God didn't create relationship as a plaster to stick over your wound because you don't want to give the wound the appropriate treatment.

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Be the person the person you are looking for is looking for.

-Andy Stanley
