

Title: What a Girl Wants
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Lessons from 'Waiting'

- Single is not wrong
- Embrace every season's purpose
- Fix me? I think NOT

Girls...

- Emotional (making smoothies, not fruit salads)
- Wants to be a princess
- Wants to be loved and adored
- Protected and secure
- Dream of romance
- Gentle
- We talk, YES, we talk 😊

Reasons "the world" gives:

- Fixing
- He will make me happy
- In and out of relationships
- Material things
- Macho man
- Emotional man
- Dropping standards- avoid loneliness
- Dropping dreams
- Sexual games
- Other...

Biblical Picture

Setting your goal

Biblical husband:

- Prophet
- Priest
- King

(But a boyfriend is NOT a husband)

God's Standard

a. Loving God

Not be unequally yoked

2 Corinthians 6:14

¹⁴Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship does righteousness have with lawlessness? And what partnership does light have with darkness?

b. Love:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴Love has patience, is kind; love is not envious, is not vain, ⁵is not puffed up; does not behave indecently, does not seek her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil. ⁶Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth, ⁷quietly covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never fails.

c. Security: Ruth's story

d. Showing fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-25

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³meekness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴But those belonging to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts. ²⁵If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Gal 5:19-21

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are clearly revealed, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lustfulness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, fighting, jealousies, angers, rivalries, divisions, heresies, envying, murders, ²¹drunkenness, reveling, and things like these; of which I tell you before, as I also said before, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

e. Humble

f. Submit to authority

g. Not a love for money

2 Timothy 3:2-5

²For men will be self-lovers, money-lovers, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³without natural affection, unyielding, false accusers, without self-control, savage, despisers of good, ⁴traitors, reckless, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having a form of godliness, but denying the power of it; turn away from these

h. Ephesians 5

- Follower of Christ
- Walk in love
- No uncleanness
- Doing things acceptable to the Lord
- Filled with the Spirit
- Words of truth, of life, of thanks and not of boasting
- Walking in the light
- No fornication
- Submitting to one another
- Knowing the will of the Lord
- Husband to love his wife like Christ loved the Church
- Like his own body

So what do girls want?

- To be loved...
- Kindness when you don't understand my emotions
- Caring when I need it and you'd rather watch TV
- Patience when I need to find the fruit in my smoothie
- Quality time because you're my best friend
- Security that I know I can focus on the house and kids if I want to
- Romance because I am your princess