

Where Is My Mate? Session #2

I. Recap

- A. We need to settle in our heart God's will.
- B. We need to be in faith on a mate- "Many singles are praying for a mate, but they are not praying FOR their mate."
- C. "God's singles are not to look for a mate, they are to prepare for a mate."
- D. God's biblical pattern is that God prepares a man and prepares a woman and leads the woman to the man.

II. Preparation of the man

- A. God's pattern for preparing a man for marriage is that He gives a man a field to work and develop and leads a woman to that field to be a help mate to him.
 - 1. Adam
 - a. **(Gen 2:8) And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.**
 - b. **(Gen 2:15) And the LORD God took the man, and put into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. (Gen 2:22) And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.**
 - c. God gave Adam a field to work in- the garden.
 - d. Adam was given a job before a wife. He was given a field to work in before he got married.
 - e. What does a field represent? It represents his calling, destiny, purpose, ministry, and future. We even use this term today. What field are you called to?
 - f. Adam had vision, purpose, and a calling before he got married. Eve was a help mate. [**Gen. 2:20**] Men, God will not send you a help mate if there is nothing to help with!
 - g. If you have no vision, purpose, ministry, calling, or job you are not ready for marriage!!
 - 2. Isaac
 - a. As God was preparing Rebecca for Isaac, what was Isaac doing back at home? Was he eating cheetos and sipping lemonade on his sofa?

- b. **(Gen 24:63) And Isaac went out to meditate in the FIELD at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.**
 - c. Issac was not on his couch watching the NFL when Rebecca came. Where was he? He was in his **FIELD!** He was out in his field cultivating his relationship with God and probably praying over his business. His business was sheep and cattle in the field. As Isaac was occupied in his field he lifted up his eyes and saw the camels coming that brought him his wife.
3. **Boaz**
- a. **(Rth 2:3) And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the FIELD belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech.**
 - b. Ruth was led by God to the **FIELD** of Boaz. Where was Boaz? He was in his field. He was fulfilling the calling of God in his life. He was an older gentleman. It is never too late for God to bring you a Ruth! Just keep working your field in faithfulness!
 - c. Boaz was a wealthy successful and wealthy man.
4. **(Pro 24:27) Prepare your work outside, and make it fit for yourself in the FIELD; and afterwards build your house.**
- a. The wisdom of God is that a man is to prepare your work outside, and make it fit for yourself in the FIELD; and afterwards build your house.
 - b. **Prepare your work-** the word “**work**” in Hebrew means- properly *deputyship*, that is, **ministry**; generally *employment*
 - c. **Make it fit-** the word “**fit**” in Hebrew- *be ready to become*
5. **Gen 27:27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed: Gen 27:28 Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:**
- a. Jacob was blessed because of the smell of the firstborn. We are too because of the smell of Jesus.
 - b. This verse talks about the field God has blessed. God has blessed the field he has called you to and he has anointed you to prosper in every way in the field of his calling.

III. **How to find your field**

- A. You find your field by answering these questions.

1. What are you gifted at?
 - a. **(Pro 18:16) A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.**
 2. Where is your passion and interest?
 - a. **(Php 2:13) For it is God which works in you both to desire and to do of his good pleasure.**
- B. You find your field by prayer.
1. **Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**
Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- C. You will be blessed in your field by starting at the bottom in your field and working up. The only time you start at the top is when you are digging a hole.
1. **Zec 4:10 For who hath despised the day of small things**
 2. **Luk 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.**

IV. Being cleavable

1. **(Gen 2:24) Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.**

- b. Cleave here in the Hebrew means to be glued to- To become attached. Many men have been attached and de-attached so many times in past relationships they have trouble attaching. You need healing and restoration to your soul.
- c. One of the biggest problems we have today is men that are not cleaving because they are not cleavable.
- d. How do you become cleavable? You develop integrity. Single men need to develop sexual integrity and be able to make and keep commitments.
- e. Men do this by renewing their mind to the Word of God.
- f. **Tit 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,**
Tit 2:5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
Tit 2:6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.

- g. Paul only gives young women eight things to work on but to the men one thing is given to focus on which is to become sober minded! This Greek compound word comes from two root words- saved thinking.

V. Pray for the men