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Dating – Choose Wisely

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Genesis 24:1-24:67

Are Marriages really “made” in Heaven?

- I. The most obvious: **G** _____ was at the center of this story.

THE SERVANT counts on God to help him find this potential bride. He prays a very trusting and well thought out prayer:

- II. **B** _____ , that makes sense.

If you want God involved in finding the perfect match (i.e. God's best for your life), it might be wise to get God involved in the beginning of selection process – before the dating gets started.

- III. The 2nd principle of finding God's best for your life is to look for the **R** _____ person in the **R** _____ places.

The point is, there are wrong places to look for a lifelong mate, a person who would please God. Bars; Casinos; certain kinds of parties and dances.

- IV. Not only are there right places to look for Godly spouse there are right **Q** _____ to be looking for in a potential mate.

- V. What's interesting is that in Isaac's culture there was almost a de-emphasis on physical **B** _____.

- VI. Lastly, I want you to notice that part of having God involved in selecting a mate is perhaps the hardest for people to accept. It is being willing to allow God to say “**N** ____.”

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If you trust in God, and seek His way in your life... you'll get God's best.

Discussion Questions:

- 1). It says that Isaac was meditating as he awaited the servant's return. Have you spent time in meditation with regards to your potential/future mate? How about for your children or other family members?
- 2). Do you believe in Love at First Site? Why or Why not?
- 3). How do you generally decide to date someone?
- 4). Do you ask God to help you find the person to date before you go out? Or do you go out and then ask Him (God) if they are the right person?
- 5). Do you believe that God will help you pick the right one to marry? Why or Why not?
- 6). Where do you normally meet people to date?
- 7). Name one "Wrong" place you went to find a date? How did that turn out?
- 8). What part do you think Hollywood and the Entertainment Industry has done to hurt relationships today? Can you name any couples in that Industry that have lasted?
- 9). In Isaac's culture they didn't place emphasis on physical beauty? Do you? Why or why not?
- 10). Does it make sense to have the first three levels (Spiritual, Emotional, and Intellectual) of the foundation secure before adding in the physical aspect? Why or Why not?

Take time to pray for one another.