

# Win Your Wife Again

Ephesians 5:25-27

Introduction – How singles should pick a spouse

1 Corinthians 7:35 to secure undistracted devotion to the Lord

**1-Relationships are \_\_\_\_\_**

**2-Relationships are your biggest \_\_\_\_\_**

1 John 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

**3-Relationships are a growth \_\_\_\_\_**

**4-Relationships are not \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 7:16 "You will know them by their fruits. 17 every good tree bears good fruit; but the bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 "A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. 20 "So then, you will know them by their fruits.

**#1 The \_\_\_\_\_ leader of his bride 22-24**

**#2 The continual sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ of his Bride 25**

**#3 The \_\_\_\_\_ of a husbands love for his bride 26-27**

26 **that** He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 **that** He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; **but that** she should be holy and blameless.

**1st To make her \_\_\_\_\_  
like Christ made the church HIS 26**

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

Romans 10:8b the word of faith which we are preaching, OR Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

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Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Keep the end in sight**

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Win her like Christ did the Church**

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Pursue the process of becoming like Christ**

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Turn to Christ now**

## **HOMEWORK**

**Memorize:** 1 Peter 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

**Married, ask spouse:** Do I still seek to WIN you, study the Word with you and keep you pure?

**Singles, ask friends:** What steps do I need to take to become a proven single?

**Unequally yoked & single parent:** How can I remain saturated with the Word?

**Read:** Love that Lasts chapter 4+5

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