

# THE RIGHT PERSON MYTH

FIFTY 50 SHADES OF DEEPER GRACE - LOVE SEX AND DATING - PART 2

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## START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What celebrity was your teenage crush?

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## START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What movies can you think of that perpetuate the idea that the right person in your life will fix your life?
- What kinds of lengths have people gone to in chasing this idea?
- Read the scriptures on the next pages in preparation for the following conversation.

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## START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- God tells us to guard our heart and grow in love. Why do you think the message from our culture is the opposite?
- How would you answer someone who says, “The heart just wants what it wants.”
- Pastor Mark said that marriages don’t have marriage problems, but people in marriages have people problems. Problems that they brought into their marriage. Discuss your experience with this idea.
- “Your past will be present in your future.” This is a great reason to change your present. However, does this mean we are confined and bound to our past? Talk about how Jesus sets us free from our past, though our past may still be present in our future.
- “Are you the person, the person you are looking for, is looking for.” Married people can insert the word “spouse” for “person.” In light of this, discuss Jesus’ requirement of denying yourself and taking up your cross.
- What would have been different in your family of origin if your parents had simply practiced 1 Corinthians 13:4-5?
- Read Philippians 2:3-7. Talk about how Jesus is not only the perfect “spouse” but the model for us to follow in our relationships.

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## START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Jesus, show me again that You, and only You, are the Right Person for me. Amen.

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## START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- When you point fingers this week, point them back into your own chest.

### **1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NIV)**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

<sup>5</sup> It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

### **Philippians 2:3-7 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

<sup>4</sup> Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.