

Advice for Singles

1. Pursue God first!

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. **Matthew 6:33-34 ESV**

2. Pursue life-enhancing goals too.

"...seek first..." **Matthew 6:33 ESV**

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. **Galatians 5:25-26 ESV**

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? ..what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from the midst and be separate," says the Lord. "And do not touch what is unclean." **2 Corinthians 6:14-17 NAS**

Become the person you are looking for.

3. Address glaring weaknesses now or they will either stop or hinder future relationships.

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. **Proverbs 18:24 ESV**

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. **Proverbs 17:17 ESV**

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith... **2 Corinthians 13:5a ESV**

4. Don't ignore your family's take on a future mate.

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." **Ephesians 6:1-3 NLT**

Don't stare at me just because the sun has darkened my skin. My brothers were angry with me; they made me work in the vineyard, and so I neglected my complexion. **Song of Solomon 1:6 CEV**

Fear God more than fearing a breakup.

5. Quit playing games. Fill your conversations and dates with meaningful conversations. Then examine the fruit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **Galatians 5:22-24 ESV**

3 fruits to examine:

- (1). Who were they before meeting you?**
- (2). Who are you now?**
- (3). Who you are together?**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, New Living Translation. Contemporary English Version.