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Courtship

Recreational dating

different worlds, different kingdoms, different methods

Purpose _____

Motivation _____

Definition of Love _____

Priorities _____

Method _____

A. Importance of Marriage

B. Courtship is being Led by the Spirit – Purposeful Dating Under God

C. My assumptions –Christian Faith –God is not a deist

D. God’s Way –Only in the Lord

E. World’s Way – Recreational Dating is carnal and temporary,

F. God’s way of loving is giving – John 3:16

The question

F. God’s guidelines for your spouse to be?

What is feminine in God’s eyes?

Proverbs 31 and 1 Peter 3.

What is masculine in God’s eyes?

Protect and provide

G. Our Testimony –My work boots

H. Pray according to his will 1 John 5:14 And this is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us: 15 and if we know that he hears us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him.

I. Keep seeking first his Kingdom

L. Include parents, but don't place all the responsibility on them.

M. Pastor, wise advice, safety in multitude of counselors

N. Don't trust your emotions or attractions, but don't discount either

Psalms 145:16 Thou openest thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not upon thine own understanding:

Proverbs 3:6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
And he will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes;

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seems right unto a man;
But the end thereof are the ways of death.

O. Don't push for your way, but let God have His way

Psalms 106:15 He gave them their request, But sent leanness into their soul.

Hezekiah and Mannaseh

P. Philippians 4:6 In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.