

## Weekly Summary:

Dating in the digital age is an odd mixture of swiping, texting, hooking up, and then dating. A skewed view of the purpose of marriage has skewed the purpose of dating. This message seeks to provide godly guidelines as you consider the person you might propose to.

# Happily Ever After

## Week 3: A Divine Way To Date

❖ Selected Proverbs - "A wife of noble character is worth far more than rubies. Her husband praises her...Better to live on a corner of the roof...[or] in a desert than with a quarrelsome and nagging wife."

❖ Question: Whom should you date?

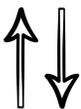
❖ 2 Corinthians 6:14a - Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.

❖ 1 Corinthians 7:39b - But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord.

❖ Dating is not a question of "Whom?" but "How?"

❖ Three Kinds Of Couples:

1.



2.



3.



- ❖ 1 Corinthians 7:14a - For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband.
  
- ❖ Psalm 133:1 - How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

### **Points to Ponder**

1. Do you think it would ever be *wise* for a Christian to date/marry a non-Christian? Why or why not?
2. What blessings have you seen/experienced from being on the same spiritual page while dating?
3. Read the story of Ezra 9. What reasons do you see for God's prohibition of mixed marriages in the Old Testament?

### **Homework For Next Week: Ephesians 5:21-33 & 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

*"A woman's heart should be so hidden in God  
that a man has to seek Him to find her."  
~ Anonymous*

### **Worship Through Song at The CORE:**

1. "Grace" - by Fee
2. "Audience Of One" - by Big Daddy Weave
3. "Lord I Need You" - by Matt Maher
4. "Future" - by Desperation Band