# **Looking For Mr. and Mrs. Right**

Solving Our Relationship Disorders

#### AT A GLANCE:

The title of the talk series is Looking for Mr. And Ms. Right because it deals with finding— and keeping — the love of your life. This month's teaching series was created for the single person in mind, but please, don't ever think that married people won't be massively blessed by the teachings.

Here's why: Many of your marriage problems don't come from the other person but from the inner person. Before you can work on your relationship with another person, you need to work on your relationship with yourself. If your relationship with yourself sucks, your relationship with others will be horrible too.

### **AFTER THE SERIES:**

Singles will have clearer guidelines on how to choose their lifelong partner. Marrieds will understand why they chose the person they married— and help them learn to work on their "inner person" so they can have a better marriage. (Note that learning to love yourself as God loves you will bless all your relationships.)

# Talk 1: "Disordered Perception"

#### WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Talk 1 is titled Disordered Perspective because it points out some misconceptions that cause one to choose the wrong person and endure a horrible relationship. The goal is to change how we perceive ourselves by seeing how God sees us.

## I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Review the story of Hosea and Gomer

So he (Gomer) married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. (Hosea 1:3 NIV)

Again the Lord said to me: Go, love a woman who is loved by her spouse but commits adultery; Just as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes. 2 So I acquired her for myself for fifteen pieces of silver and a homer and a lethek of barley. 3 Then I said to her: "You will wait for me for many days; you will not prostitute yourself or belong to any man; I in turn will wait for you." (Hosea 3:1-3 NABRE)

# II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

**Ask** members: Do you love yourself? On a scale of 1 to 10, rate your self-worth, self-acceptance, self-love. Ask them to explain.

# III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that members grow in seeing themselves as God sees them

**Pray** that they will receive the grace to make their wrong choice right.

## LOOKING FOR MR. AND MS. RIGHT

**Talk 1:** Disordered Perception

**Talk 2:** Disordered Priorities

**Talk 3:** Disordered Purity

Talk 4:
Big Day

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