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 3: "Disordered Purity"

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Talk 3 is titled Disordered Purity because it points out what we perceive as the ways to be pure in God's eyes and what is real purity as God defines it.

The big message is, "You're more valuable than you think you are."

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Review the story of David and Bathsheba.

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army... But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening, David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace... (2 Samuel 11:1 NIV).

Point out two things that make David's situation a perfect set-up for sin: First, he is absent from battle, and second, he is alone, far away from his comrades.

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Ask for sharing on how the four important lessons from David's story apply to each one's life:

Lesson 1: Always Be in Battle

Lesson 2: Never Leave Your Squad

Lesson 3: Defeat the Enemy When He's Small

Lesson 4: Never Cover-Up a Defeat

III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray that members will have the grace to respond to God's Word.

Pray that no matter what their circumstances are, especially in the area of purity, they will have the courage to go to Jesus— for only He can wash and purify everyone.

Pray that everyone will always remember: God made you. He knows how to fix you. You're more valuable than you think you are.



Talk 1: Disordered Perception

Talk 2: Disordered Priorities

Talk 3: Disordered Purity

Talk 4: Big Day

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