

## **LOVE/SEX/DATING...**

*(4) If I Were You...*

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Your **PRESENT** will be your **PAST**... which will be **PRESENT** in your **FUTURE!**

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### **THE “RIGHT PERSON” MYTH...**

**IF I “MARRY” THE RIGHT PERSON... EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT!**

**WHEN I “MEET” THE RIGHT PERSON... EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT!**

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### **FINDING the RIGHT PERSON**

VS.

### **BECOMING the RIGHT PERSON**

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**ARE YOU WHO THE PERSON YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IS LOOKING FOR?**

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### **1 CORINTHIANS 13...**

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**WOMEN are VIEWED... PRESENTED... TALKED ABOUT...  
SUNG ABOUT... like a COMMODITY!**

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*Culture’s MYTH...*

**SEX... is just PHYSICAL!**

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*The TRUTH...*

**SEX... is NOT just PHYSICAL!**

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**I -N-T-I-M-A-C-Y**

**To KNOW and to be FULLY KNOWN!**

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According To God...

There's **NO CATEGORY** of **SIN** in your life... when it comes to the **ONGOING CONSEQUENCES**... then the **CATEGORY** of **SEXUAL SIN!**

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**PROMISES are not a substitute for PREPARATION!**

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A Lack Of **PREPARATION** Cannot Be Trumped By A **PROMISE**...  
**PROMISES DON'T MATTER IF A PERSON HASN'T PREPARED!**

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**YOU'VE GOT TO PREPARE... BEFORE YOU PROMISE!**

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**Proverbs 14:8a... The wisdom of the prudent...**

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The wisdom of the **prudent...** is to give thought to their ways...

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**Proverbs 14:8b... ...but the folly of fools is deception.**

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**Proverbs 14:15a... The simple believe anything...**

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When you **FALL IN LOVE...** you will **LOSE YOUR MIND!**

**YOU'LL... BELIEVE... ANYTHING!**

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**Proverbs 14:15b... ...but the prudent give thought to their steps.**

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**WORDS are MEANING-LESS! ~ PROMISES are PURPOSE-LESS!**

The **PAST** is always a **better indicator** than a **PROMISE!**

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**COMMIT NOW to BECOMING someone who can KEEP their COMMITMENTS LATER!**

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**Single Person Assignments...**

**1. Address Your Unresolved Childhood Issues!**

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*“If you attempt to build **INTIMACY** with a person before you’ve done the hard work of **BECOMING... a Whole and Healthy Person... EVERY RELATIONSHIP** will just be an attempt to complete the **HOLE** in **YOUR HEART!**”*

*(Les and Leslie Parrott)*

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**2. Don’t Dress Like A COMMODITY... Don’t Put Up With Being Treated Like One Either!**

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**3. Go Back And Listen To The Second’s Week’s Message And MEMORIZE It!**

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**4. Get Out Of Debt!**

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**5. Break Your Bad Habits!**

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**6. Postpone The PHYSICAL STUFF As Long As Possible!**

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**7. Go Back And Listen To The Second’s Week’s Message And MEMORIZE It!**

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**8. Avoid Living Together!**

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**9. Don’t Date A Christian Unless You Plan On Becoming One Yourself!**

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**10. Get Involved In Your Local Church!**

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