

The Performance of a Lifetime

“FINDING THE ONE”

1. A VERY IMPORTANT VERSE IN THE BIBLE TO ME IS

“Serve your wife as Christ serves the church”

ILL: She loves the movie Princess Dairy’s she’s seen it many times and the other day I noticed that it was on. I didn’t want to watch it but I knew she would like it so we watched it.

(Describe the movie about how she’s looking for the one)

Matthew 19:5-6 (NIV)

“... a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

2. TODAY WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT “HOW DO WE FIND THE ONE”

ILL: So many people talk about how they think they met the one.

Why is that so fast the one can be come the one that drives you crazy

HOW IN THE WORLD do you know you’ve found “THE ONE”.

3. KEY THOUGHT

To really be fulfilled in life you have to find the one.

PEOPLE ARE GETTING MARRIED LATER IN LIFE, WITH MORE RESERVATIONS, AND WITH LESS SUCCESS.

4. SATISTICS: DATING HAS ONLY BEEN AROUND ABOUT 100 YEARS.

With the automobile came dating but with a chaperone.

Family would know other families. Parents would give their permission.

5. UNDER TODAYS SYSTEM WE HAVE PREMARITAL SEX.

-GOING FROM PARTNER TO PARTNER TRYING TO FIND THE ONE

-Girls having unwanted pregnancies, people getting sexual transmitted diseases

-Divorces spiraling out of control.

-What we are seeing is so far removed from the bible.

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

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ILL: I've never seen a person say, "She's a Christian, good looking, etc..." I THINK SHE COULD BE "THE TWO"

- **JESUS IS THE ONE.**

Matthew 22:39 (NIV)

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YOUR SPOUSE IS THE TWO.

PURSUING MARRIAGE MORE THAN PURSUING GOD IS IDOLATRY.

Exodus 34:14 (NIV)

Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

8. NOW THIS GOES FOR MARRIED COUPLES TOO. WHAT IS GOD PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Exodus 34:14 (NLT)

You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous about his relationship with you.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT TO BE IN YOUR LIFE? NUMBER 1

UNTIL HE'S NUMBER 1 YOUR NUMBER 2 WILL NEVER WORK OUT

CONCLUSION:

WHAT NUMBER IS CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE