

RELATIONSHIPS IN 3s

Guys, Girls, & Jesus

- Part 3: Dating -

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Getting Mr. or Mrs. Right!

Today, we are going to take a look at 3 goals that will help bring answers to these questions and more. We'll first look at a goal for me, a goal for him, and a goal for us, assuming the Lord has us in a dating relationship.

1. A GOAL FOR ME – GODLINESS

A. I need to prioritize God.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (Matthew 22)
Colossians 3:1-4

B. I need to depend upon God.

Proverbs 3:5-6; 16:9
Proverbs 4:23
Colossians 1:9-14
James 1:5; 4:1-4

2. A GOAL FOR HIM/HER – GODLINESS

A. A biblical perspective

For guys—Psalm 23; For girls—Proverbs 31
Both—Colossians 3:1-4:6; Ephesians 4-5

B. A practical suggestion

Watch him/her with prayerful wisdom.

3. A GOAL FOR US – GODLINESS

A. Determine to honor God together and alone.

II Corinthians 10:5
Colossians 3:17

B. Establish detailed guidelines.

On the one hand... (Colossians 2:23)
But on the other hand... (Titus 2:12)

We've taken a look at my goal, his/her goal, and our goal. Bottom line is, you get Mr. or Mrs. Right by orienting yourself around godliness. In other words, focus less on getting Mr. or Mrs. Right and focus more on a "right" relationship with God—a life of godliness. And when that becomes your focus, you'll experience the promise in Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of the heart."