

Finding Your Soulmate

Marriage, Sexuality And Singleness | Part 5 of 6

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Text: Genesis 24

Big Idea: God has given us principles for finding a spouse that are tried, true and timeless.



Proverbs 18:22, “He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord.”

Genesis 24:1-4, Abraham was now old and well advanced in years, and the Lord had blessed him in every way. 2 He said to the chief servant in his household, the one in charge of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh. 3 I want you to swear by the Lord, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, 4 but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac.”

I. As Best You Can, Discern Whether God Wants You To Serve Him Married Or Single.

Genesis 15:5, He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

II. Seek To Marry Someone Who Shares Your Faith And Values.

2 Corinthians 6:14a, “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.”

1 Corinthians 7:39, A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord.”

III. Trust In God’s Promise That He Will Guide You.

Genesis 24:5-7, The servant asked him, “What if the woman is unwilling to come back with me to this land? Shall I then take your son back to the country you came from?” 6 “Make sure that you do not take my son back there,” Abraham said. 7 “The Lord, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father’s household and my native land and who spoke to me and promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give this land’—he will send his angel before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there.

IV. Determine When It Is Time To Start Looking.

Genesis 24:10a, Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and left, taking with him all kinds of good things from his master."

V. Saturate The Whole Process With Prayer.

Genesis 24:12, Then he prayed, "O Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham."

Genesis 24:13, "See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water."

Genesis 24:14, "May it be that when I say to a girl, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too'—let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

VI. Be Discerning About The Person's Real Character.

Genesis 24:15, Before he had finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder. She was the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, who was the wife of Abraham's brother Nahor.

Genesis 24:16-20, The girl was very beautiful, a virgin; no man had ever lain with her. She went down to the spring, filled her jar and came up again. 17 The servant hurried to meet her and said, "Please give me a little water from your jar." 18 "Drink, my lord," she said, and quickly lowered the jar to her hands and gave him a drink. 19 After she had given him a drink, she said, "I'll draw water for your camels too, until they have finished drinking." 20 So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough, ran back to the well to draw more water, and drew enough for all his camels.

Genesis 24:21, Without saying a word, the man watched her closely to learn whether or not the Lord had made his journey successful.

VII. Get To Know His/Her Family And Their Spiritual History.

Genesis 24:22, When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring weighing a beka and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels. 23 Then he asked, "Whose daughter are you? Please tell me, is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?"

Genesis 24:24b, "I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son that Milcah bore to Nahor."

VIII. Make Sure That Both The Future Bride And Future Groom Are Confident This Is God's Will.

Genesis 24:34b-35a, "I am Abraham's servant. 35 The Lord has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle ..."

Genesis 24:50, Laban and Bethuel answered, "This is from the Lord; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. 51 Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master's son, as the Lord has directed."

Genesis 24:57-58, Then they said, "Let's call the girl and ask her about it."
58 So they called Rebekah and asked her, "Will you go with this man?"
"I will go," she said.

Genesis 24:61, Then Rebekah and her maids got ready and mounted their camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.