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Service Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.
Sonshiners: 4:45pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 P.M.

Preacher:

Russ Earl

AM Sermon:

Overcoming Failures (Ps 37:23-24)

PM Sermon

Haggai, Lesson 2

Sunday AM Bible Class:

1, 2, & 3rd John – R. Earl

Wednesday Bible Class:

Hermeneutics - Praschnik

The Gospel of Christ TV Program

on Saturday @ 7:30am on Channel 53

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“Searching For Our Helpmate”

By Larry Yarber

“And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him” (Genesis 2:18). God knew that it wasn’t good for man to be alone so He made him a helper for life, Thus, the wise man penned, “Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord” (Proverbs 18:22).

God designed that all flesh would have a helpmate of its own kind, “And God said, let the earth bring forth the loving creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: And it was so” (Genesis 1:24). This is why it is wrong for two different types of animals to cross this barrier, “Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion” (Leviticus 18:23). God also designed for this mate to be of the opposite gender, “Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination” (Leviticus 18:22). This union is more likely to endure and prosper if the values and goals of a married couple are the same. If they share the same beliefs and likes. If they are of like precious faith, “Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 1:10). If they are both believers.

In searching for this spouse, or helper, a young lady should ask, “Will this man attend services with me or will I have to attend alone?” “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25). “Will he help encourage the children to come or to stay at home with him?” “And, ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4).

“Will he be an abusive husband and father, or loving and caring?” “Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered” (1 Peter 3:7), and, “one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity” (1 Timothy 3:4). “What type of provider will he be?” “And unto Adam he said, because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return” (Genesis 3:17-19). If a young woman would contemplate these questions, and others, before marriage it might serve to save her many heartaches and grief.

A young man might ask, “Will this girl be a loving, supportive wife, or a disgruntled nag?” “Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection unto your own husbands; that they also may...behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning ... let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price” (1 Peter 3:1-4), and, “A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike” (Proverbs 27:15). “Will she be faithful and true in all of life’s trials?” “The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her...she will do him good and not evil all the days of her life” (Proverbs 31:11-12). “What type of homemaker and caretaker will she be?” “She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens” (Proverbs 31:15), and, “She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness” (Proverbs 31:27).

A few timely questions might save a star struck, dazzled boy or girl a lifetime of misery and regret.