

Title: 3 Seasons of Relationships

Text: *"The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight."*
(Proverbs 4:7)

Target: Honor God in every Season

1. **Singleness-Season of Preparation:** *"I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord"*
(1 Cor. 7:35)
 - a. **Deepen your Conviction:** (Romans 12:2, Colossians 2:6-7)
 - b. **Discover your Calling:** (Ephesians 2:10, Jeremiah 29:11)
 - c. **Develop your Character:** (Proverbs 10:9, Galatians 5:22-23)
 - d. **Desire true Contentment:** (Phil. 4:11-13)
 - e. **Deepen your Community:** (Hebrews 10:24-25)
 - f. **Devoted to your Consecration:** (1 Thess. 4:3-5)
2. **Dating-Season of Evaluation:** *"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life"* (Proverbs 4:23)
 - a. **Are they a Christian?** (2 Cor. 6:14, Matthew 7:16)
 - b. **Do they share the same Convictions?** (Amos 3:3)
 - c. **Do they possess Character?** (Romans 12:9-10)
 - i. Honor their Commitments?
 - ii. Pursuit of Purity?
 - iii. Truthful even when it's Hard?
 - d. **Are we Compatible?** (Phil. 2:2)
 - e. **Is there healthy Communication?** (Eph. 4:29)
 - f. **Is there Chemistry?** (John 17:20-21)
3. **Married-Season of Demonstration:** *What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.* (Mark 10:9)
 - a. **Husbands:** (Ephesians 5:25-33)
 - i. **Leads Her Spiritually:** (1 Cor. 11:3)
 - ii. **Serves Her Intentionally:** (Mark 10:45, John 13:4 *5 Love Languages
 - iii. **Edifies Her Constantly:** (Proverbs 16:24)
 - iv. **Values Her Publically:** (Proverbs 31:28-29)
 - v. **Protects Her Emotionally:** (1 Peter 3:7)
 - vi. **Supports Her Financially:** (1 Timothy 5:8)
 - vii. **Respects Her Sexually:** (1 Cor. 7:3-4)
 - b. **Wives:** (Ephesians 5:22-24)
 - i. **Support him Spiritually:** (Proverbs 31:26)
 - ii. **Treat him Respectfully:** (Ephesians 5:33)
 - iii. **Encourages him Personally:** (1 Thess. 5:11)
 - iv. **Honors him Publicly:** (Proverbs 12:4)
 - v. **Patience with him Daily:** (Colossians 3:12)
 - vi. **Pursue him Intimately.** (Song of Solomon 7:10)

Takeaway: In singleness, grow in Christ; in dating, honor Christ; in marriage, reflect Christ.