

"Dating"
Bad Dates Great Mates Series
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Matthew 22:37-39

Why are many marriages messed up today?

- Because Jesus is supposed to be your "#1" & your spouse is your "#2".
 - Pursuing marriage more than pursuing God is <u>IDOLATRY</u>.
 - Exodus 34:14

God's standard for marriage is higher than **50/50**.

- It's, "Do unto your spouse as **JESUS** has done unto **YOU**"
- That's **100%**, holding nothing back!
 - Matthew 6:33

Without the #1, you **NEVER** find fulfillment & meaning in #2 in your life!

- Romans 12:2

God's standards for dating are different from the world's standards!

- 1) I'll have a higher standard on who I'll <u>SEE</u>, <u>DATE</u>, & <u>SPEND TIME WITH</u>!
 - 2 Corinthians 6:14
- 2) I will have a **HIGHER STANDARD** on what I'll do, or not do.
 - 1 Peter 1:14-15
 - Hebrews 13:4