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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: July 31st, 2016

Speaker: Linn Winters "Becoming the One"

MY STORY

1. What was your very first date like? (How old were you? Where did you go? Who asked whom to go? etc)
2. How did you learn to date? Were you given any instructions, tips, dos or don'ts?
3. Describe your perfect date. (Where would you go? What would you do etc?)

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Linn stated that when you start dating someone chemistry trumps all aspects of relationship. Why do you think this is true?
2. What does the "world" teach us about relationships and how we are to go about navigating them? Should Christians have a different set of criteria and guidelines for navigating relationships? If so, what?
3. What happens in a relationship that cause you to start looking at the "relationship" over chemistry?

4. Falling in love is easy. Staying in love is difficult. As a Christian, what are some of the attributes you should be looking for in a potential partner? What are the deal breakers?
5. Read Philippians 2:3-5. What are some of the relational attributes that ought to be shared between potential marriage partners? Are these attributes you would want in a partner?
6. Read Ephesians 5:21-28. If dating is the testing ground for a potential life long relationship, what does Paul stress to women/wives that they ought to do well in a relationship? What does Paul stress that men/husband ought to do well in a relationship? Should these be character qualities that are evident before one gets married?
7. In terms of dating and relationships, how can we apply these verses?
8. Linn stated that instead of looking for "THE ONE" we should become "THE ONE." What does he mean by this? What Godly attributes must we apply to our lives to become "THE ONE?"

TAKING IT HOME

1. Looking back on this week's teaching and homework, what's most important for you to remember?
2. What are three ways I can "become the one" over the next six months?

Prayer Requests:

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