WHO AM I LOOKING FOR?

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF YOU COULD JUST GET A LETTER IN THE MAIL THAT TOLD YOU WHO YOU WERE GOING TO MARRY, ALONG WITH A PICTURE AND A BIO ABOUT THAT PERSON? OH - AND THE EXACT DATE YOU'LL MEET THEM WOULD BE AWESOME TOO! WHILE WE CAN ALMOST GUARANTEE THAT WON'T HAPPEN, GOD DOES SHARE A FEW THINGS THAT SHOULD BE IN THE PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING TO DATE AND EVENTUALLY MARRY. THESE ARE GREAT TO REMEMBER—BECAUSE GOD HAS YOUR BEST INTEREST IN MIND. SINCE GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO WIN IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS BOTH NOW AND LATER, IT'S WORTH PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THIS.
BELOW ARE A FEW THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO BE LOOKING FOR:

- a person who loves God and loves people
- a follower of Jesus
- humble—not prideful
- has a joyful attitude
- peaceful because they trust God
- patient with people and circumstances
- kind to others
- wants to do good/serves others
- faithful (loyal and honest) in small and big things
- gentle in words and actions
- self-control with money, temper, sexuality, etc.
- brings out the best in me spiritually, personally and relationally

(These qualities were taken from Matthew 22:37-39 and Galatians 5:22,23)

While we know no person is perfect, God wants for you to be with a person who desires to become these things, and He wants you to work on becoming these things as well.

Now that you know a little bit about what God wants for you, think about what these qualities could look like in a person's life – someone who talks to their parents with respect, treats a waitress with kindness, works hard, etc. Got it? Ok, keep thinking about these things while you make one more list. Are you ready for this?

Make a list of what should be clear indicators that you should break up with someone you're dating:

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