

Why One Must NOT find a Better HALF

Love month it is, everyone who has a significant other seems to be so busy preparing gifts and planning for trips with their beloved one. But for others? Some are looking for tips, tips to find a 'better half'. Nevertheless, this writing is not done to supply those tips.

On the contrary, this works the other way around. It will discourage you to 'find a better half', but it will encourage you to 'look to Him', who will give you a man or woman who is rather whole. What does the Bible say about finding the one? What does God mean when He says wait? And is that someone really meant to be found?

Truth is, there are times when constant solitude gets us. There's no beauty about loneliness. No one wants to be miserable all their lives. Most of us want a love story orchestrated by God. But upon waiting, we become impatient; we become all the more eager to seek for answers. Afterwards, we find ourselves forcing things to happen, we use our own resources and then settle for mediocrity.

There are three answers from God: yes, no and wait. We almost always think that wait is the worst response. Even so, it's during the waiting when

God works. Every now and then, we become so occupied about what we want to have or whom we want to meet, that we miss the opportunity to magnify ourselves and see clearly the work God is doing upon us as we get to the finish line.

We tend to forget that it's about what God does in our hearts during the waiting time. One thing I know is for sure, it is during the waiting season, that God wants us to be whole. And this goes not only for those who are single among us. Unmistakably, we can find married couples who are not happy. They're broken because both of them are just, half. When the other one is not there, they feel incomplete. That's not the desire of God. One has to be whole. One must be fully in love with God to be able to become genuinely in love to another human in all sorts of things.

How can we say that we're whole? It is... "When we're patient enough, kind enough, don't envy, don't boast, and are not proud; when we don't dishonour others; are not self-seeking; not easily angered; or don't keep a record of wrongs; nor, don't delight in evil but rejoice with the truth." (1 Corinthians 13:4-13) And, we shouldn't find or seek people. Finding



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them wouldn't necessarily get us to form a relationship that will last beyond what we wanted. As the saying goes, "we're just humans". And, the lack of companionship makes us sad. We feel alone, empty and broken. But loneliness is just a bleak concept. We can fight it. Seek togetherness. Collect memories and experiences, with yourself and with God, no one can fill the emptiness within you but Him.

Don't depend on someone to give you roses or chocolates on Valentine's Day. You can do fine on your own. At the end of the day, only God can make you whole. So, looking for a better half is not the key. And take into account that God remembers, He will not let you settle for less. Pray. Believe. He will give you someone, someone that is whole.

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