

The Divine Design: God's Plan for Marriage and Family

HOW TO FIND A GOOD THING

Proverbs 18:22 Jeff Schreve

*He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor
from the LORD. Proverbs 18:22*

Terrible				Tolerable				Terrific	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

How can you find the right person to marry?

1. To find the right person, be the right person.

A. Wholeheartedly pursue the Lord.

*For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No
good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11*

*And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with
all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13*

B. Honestly deal with your emotional baggage.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my
anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And
lead me in the everlasting way. Psalm 139:23-24*



An angry man stirs up strife, And a hot-tempered man abounds in transgression. Proverbs 29:22

2. To find the right person, look up and not around.

A. You will need to be patient.

I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.

Psalms 27:13-14

B. You will need to be discerning.

*Like a gold ring in a pig's snout, so is a beautiful woman
who lacks good taste. Proverbs 11:22 GW*

C. You will need to hear and heed godly counsel.

*A loner is out to get what he wants for himself. He opposes all
sound reasoning. Proverbs 18:1 GW*

3. To find the right person, trust the Lord and His plan.

*Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires
of your heart. Psalm 37:4*

A. God cares about you and your desires.

B. God will give you grace as you walk with Him.

*And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for [My]
power is perfected in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9*

If you do dating and marriage God's way, you get God's results!