*Questions to ask to assess the relationship:*

1. *How well do your strengths and passions fit together?*
2. *How well do your weaknesses and struggles fit together?*
3. *Does your relationship spur you both toward Christ?*
4. *How do you fit in your potential roles of husband and wife?*

**V. Conclusion**

**Questions/Comments?**

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***Core Seminars—Dating Class***

**Class 5: What to Look For**

### I. Introduction

**II. Popular Myths**

1. *You’ll just know.*
2. *The secret to a good marriage is the right person.*
3. *My spouse will change.*
4. *More time will make things clear.*

**III. Look for a Healthy, Growing Christian**

*10 Questions to ask yourself:*

1. *Clearly a believer?* (John 3:1-8)
2. *Evident love for Christ in values and priorities?* (John 15:1-10; 1 John 4:10-12)
3. *Evident trust in God’s Word?* (Matt. 4:4; 1 Thess. 2:13)
4. *Life show fruit of God’s Spirit?* (Gal. 5:22-24)
5. *Fruitful in ministry?* (John 15:1-10)
6. *Evident love and care for others?* (John 15:13-14, 17: Eph. 4:16)
7. *Makes use of the means of grace?*
8. *Same view and value of marriage? (Gen. 2; Eph. 5:22-33)*
9. *Trusted character? (1 Sam. 16:7; Prov. 31, especially v. 30)*

*(10) Trusted by others?(Prov. 18:24; Phil. 2:19-22; 2 Tim. 2:2)*

**IV. How Do You Fit Together?**

*Use the 10 Questions:*

1. *To shape what you’re attracted to. Admire what God admires in a person.*
2. *As important baseline: How the two of you are together. Assess the relationship, not just the person.*