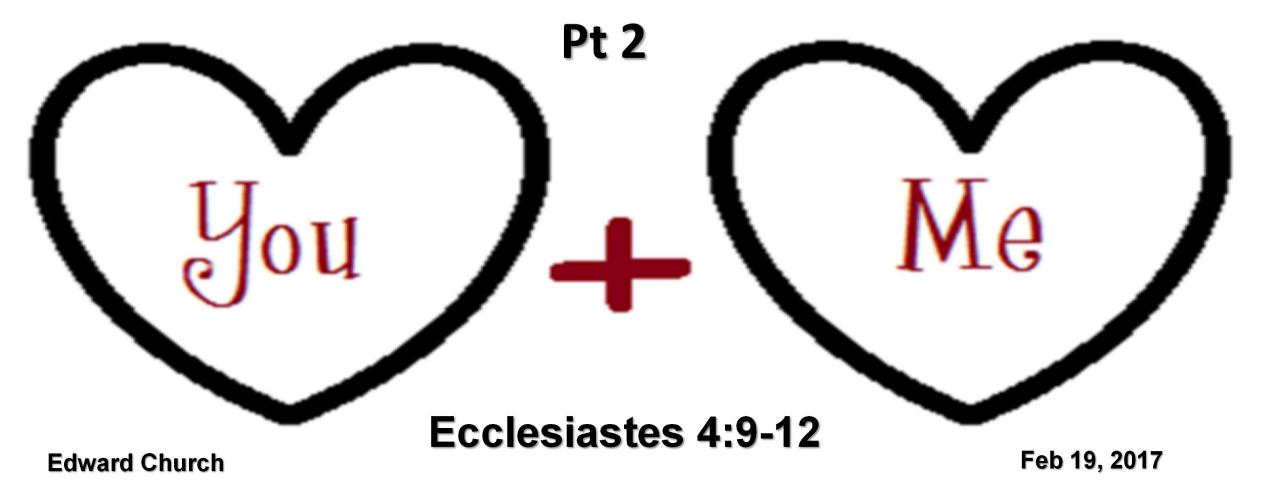




### Why Do We Pick Our Spouse (soul mate)?

- Both Unhealed and Incomplete
- God Sends Us A Spouse To Help Fix Us...
- Not The Way You May Be Thinking
- You May Say ...Well I Don't Feel Healed? Complete?
  - Dating- Performance Mode...
  - oAfter "I do" We Go Into Our...
  - oActual Mode
  - oBegin to Take Each Other for Granted...
  - olt is At This Point...Say... This Is Not My Soulmate

### Stale MATES



### God's Reasons for Marriage

#### Genesis 2:18-25 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup> And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. 19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. <sup>20</sup> And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. 21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- In the Garden God said, "it was not good that man be alone..."

   incomplete
- Gen 2:18, "I will make him a Help Meet..."
- (Adsor) means to supply what is lacking... from rib –not dirt
- Sign He Was Incomplete –Lacking
- She Was Made from The Lacking Part = Perfect Companion
- God Knew That Adam Didn't Need Another Adam...
  - oThen Have 2 Incompletes
  - oGod Knew He Needed Some One To Fill The Gaps
  - Compliment –Complete

### **Soul Mates**

A Soul Mate is Someone who has...
...Locks that Fit Out Our Keys
...And Have Keys that Fit Our Locks

The Truth About Soulmates Are...
...They Are Two Incomplete Vessels...

...Two Broken Vessels

...Filled With Weaknesses

...But Our Soulmates Strengths ...Make Up For Our Weaknesses

### Myths About Soul Mates

- My Soul Mate Will...
- #1- Be Like Me
- #2- There Will Be NO Issues/ Problems (always be in love)
- #3- Always Make Me Happy and Meet All My Needs
  - No Person Can Always Make Me Happy
  - No Person Can Always Meet My Needs
  - Happiness Foundations Come From God



## How Do You Find... ...Your Perfect ....Soul Mate?

- I Sam 18:1- ...soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.
- Deut 13:6- ...thy friend, which is as thine own soul
- Song of Solomon 3:4- I have found the one whom my soul loves

# Soul Mate Scriptures

Quit Searching for the Perfect Soul Mate...

...Be the Perfect Soul Mate

Then Instead of You Searching...

...You Will Begin to Attract
...the Perfect Soul Mate

### What is a Soul

- Will and Emotions and Mind
- One Of Biggest Decisions In Life ..Let Will Rule Your Emotions
- If You Let Your Emotions Rule Over Your Will...
  - ...Bible Call These Weak Willed People
- Countless Times In Life Your Will Has to...
  - ...Over Ride Your Emotions/ Say NO!
- **Not A Matter Of Chance But Choice**
- Not What- I Am Not Getting But...
  - ...What I Can I Give Into This Marriage?

Choices...

#1- Empathy= Understanding/ entering into another's feelings

When Dating we Tend to Be Extremely Empathetic...

...Careful What We Say / Do

... Very Sensitive To Surroundings

....In Order to Guard / Positively Effect Their Feelings



If You Can Practice Empathy (5 min/ day)

...Your Mate will Begin to Feel

Protected... Safe... Appreciated...

Problem –After I Do –Get TOO Comfortable

Loose Interest – Take For Granted – Verbally Abuse

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Empathy says, "I wonder what its like to be married to me?"

- My Words- Lack Of Words- My Silence My Sarcasm
- How Does it makes them feel?

- **#1- Empathy-** what is it like to be married to me?
- #2- Generosity- Prov 11:25 –the gen soul will be made rich/ he who waters will also be watered himself
- Generous SOUL is a Choice –it can have emotion w- it but doesn't have to
  - When you date you give words. Attention...care
  - Soul mates invest in each other –but it begins with You!
  - You don't just reap what your so but where you so
  - Sow your soul to your spouse and you will reap their soul



- **#1-Empathy-** what is it like to be married to me?
- #2- Generosity- Sow your soul to spouse / you will reap her soul
- #3- Priority-
  - Make You Marriage 1st
- Marriage ONLY Works in 1st Place (will not work in any other place)
  - Before Anything Kids, Church, Work,
  - Anything But Your Relationship With God
- When Dating Put Them 1st -But After Marriage
  - ...Starts Slipping In Priority

### Prioritize

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How Do I Become What I Am Looking For?

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