



Red Flags of Dating

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Proverbs 27:12; Galatians 5:19-21

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Prudent vs Naïve

(sees trouble vs proceeds to trouble)

(avoids vs regrets)

*A prudent man sees evil and hides himself,
The naive proceed and pay the penalty.*

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- “*Dissentions/factions*” (Gal.5:19-21)--When you and your date disagree to the point of causing an uproar; when you cause division between you as a couple and your parents or you as a couple and your friends or you as a couple and your church.

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- James 1:19 *This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;*

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- I Cor.13:7—love always trusts.

⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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- “*Immorality/Impurity/Sensuality*” (Gal.5:19-21)—illicit sexual activity; physical or mental fornication; whenever you get into a relationship and you go too far physically, that is of the flesh, not God.

Conclusion





- When you pursue marriage, you are selective.
- When you pursue marriage, you try to live up to certain expectations.
- When you pursue marriage, you put up a front.
- When you pursue love, you are accepting.
- When you pursue love, you don't worry about expectations.
- When you pursue love, you are free and transparent.



- When you pursue marriage, you are impatient to wait.
- When you pursue marriage, you make all marriage plans before consulting others.
- When you pursue love, you are willing to prove the relationship to the test of time.
- When you pursue love, you consult others first (including authorities over you—parents, spiritual leaders, etc.).



- When you pursue marriage, you are jealous and possessive.
- When you pursue marriage, you feel that marriage will resolve all your problems.
- When you pursue love, you are encouraged to cultivate other relationship
- When you pursue love, you are willing to solve problems before marriage.



- When you pursue marriage, you can become sexually promiscuous.
- When you pursue marriage, you're finding the right person.
- When you pursue love, emotions are under self-control.
- When you pursue love, you're being the right person.