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Conversations!



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**Biblical Conversations that Connect w/Christian
Husbands & Wives ... & Christian Singles!**

Singles!

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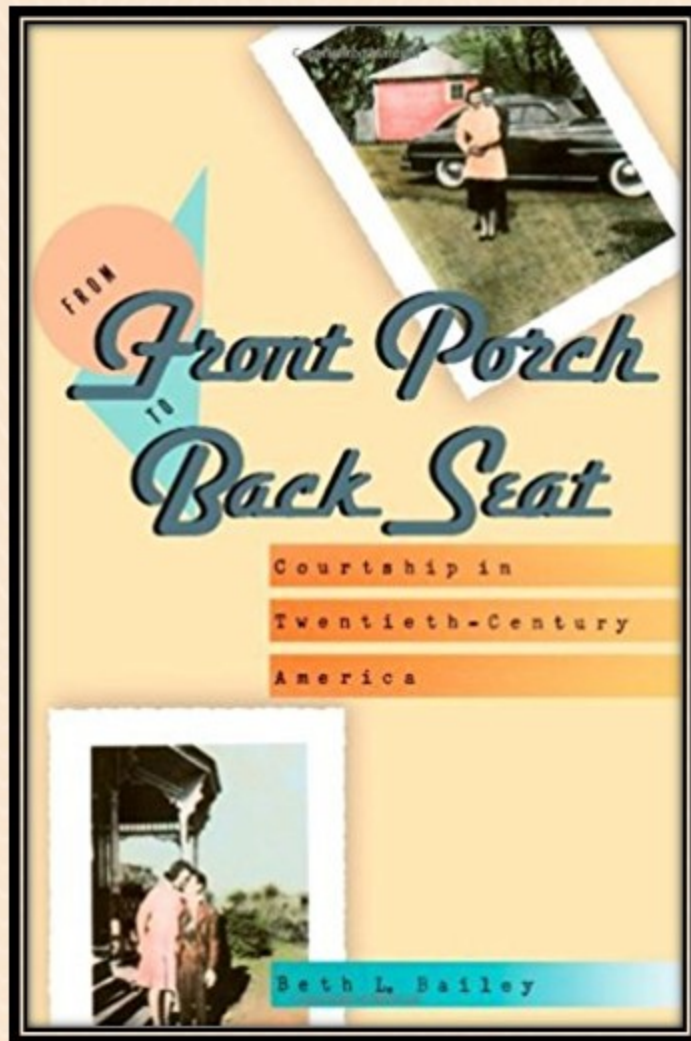
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Cultural Historian
“Beth Bailey”

Origin of Dating
Was Used for
Booking an
Appointment with
a Prostitute!

“1896”



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Teachings ... Series

- ✍ It's Only Beautiful When it's Biblical! I & II
- ✍ Why Can't We Be Friends? "Hedonism!"
- ✍ Defrauding ~ "Mate Stealing!"
- ✍ Emotional Adultery! ~ Counterfeit Emotions!
- ✍ Let's Talk About Sex ~ "SEX EM!"
- ✍ There is a Throne of GRACE!
"Need Prescription Glasses!"



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Previous Teaching ~ Week 1

- I. It's Only Beautiful, When it's Biblical!
 - a. Divine Order for Relationships ... **Marriage!**
 - i. Meet Adam & Eve - **God Was First!**
 - b. The Way to the Marriage Altar ... **Holiness!**
 - i. Adam - **His Role "Preparing/Readying!"**
 - i. Eve - **Her Role "Preparing/Readying!"**
 - a. Biblical Purity ... **Trusted God!**

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Previous Teaching ~ Week II

- I. It's Only Beautiful, When it's Biblical II!
 - a. God's Divine Order . . . **Institute ~ Marriage!**
 - i. Spiritual Hedge of Protection - **(4) Pillars!**
 - b. The Fall/Birth of Death . . . **Disease of ME!**
 - i. Sensuality - **Birth of Sexual Immorality & Defrauding!**
 - a. Sexual . . . **Appetites!**



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Previous Teaching ~ Week III

I. WHY Can't We Be FRIENDs!

a. Disease of ME (Sensuality) ... Hedonism!

i. The Way of the World - 21st Cen Friends!

a. The Bosom of Sensuality ... Women

w/out Modesty & Restraint!

i. Promiscuous Women - Harlotry!

ii. Daughters of Zion - Rebelled!



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Previous Teaching ~ Week III

II. WHY Can't We Be FRIENDS!

b. Behavioral Conduct of Godly Women . . .

Modesty & Self-Respect - RUTH!

i. 1 Timothy 2: 9 & 10

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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

Understand “Cultural Dating”

Temporary Romantic Relationships - That Include Gratifying the Sexual & Emotional Appetites!

ALL Relationships In the Bible Are
Founded on Biblical Purity for Marriage
NOT “Dating!”



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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

“Cultural Dating” Is Not Biblical!

All Relationships in the Bible Refer to
Marriage: Adam & Eve! Abraham &
Sarah! Ruth & Boaz! Rebecca & Isaac!
Jacob & Rachel! Solomon & Shulamith!
Joseph & Mary!
Christ & His Bride, YOU!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

God's Biblical Terminology Regarding Relationships ~ Deuteronomy 22

- ✍ Virgins!
- ✍ Married!
- ✍ Betrothed! (Engaged to be Married)
- ✍ Not Betrothed!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

Embrace **Singleness** from God's

Holy Viewpoint! The Biblical Model for
Getting to the Marriage Altar, Love & Sex
is **Adam & Eve!** NOT Cultural Dating!

Assess Your **Spiritual** & **Emotional** Health
... Are You Ready for **Marriage?**

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Objectives/Focus ~ Series

SINGLES ~ It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to have Multiple Men & Women IN/OUT of your Life (sexually, emotionally or any other way) ... It's Not **God's Divine Order** for you to **Recite Marriage Vows**, Multiple Times - left Emotionally **SCARRED!**



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Previous Teaching ~ Week IV

I. DEFRAUDING - Mate STEALING!

a. Many Flavors of Selfishness . . . Defrauding!

i. Defrauding - Anatomy!

b. Mate-STEALING . . . 21st Cen Relationship Narrative - LUST!

II. Disgracefulness - Mate Stealing

a. Prototype of Defrauding . . . Amnon!



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Previous Teaching ~ Week IV

II. DISGRACEFULNESS - Mate STEALING!

i. Amnon Stole/Robbed - **Tamar!**

a. Result . . . **Tamar's Future!**

III. Defense Against - Mate STEALING!

a. Adjust the Narrative . . . **Follow the
Biblical Narrative!**



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DEFRAUDING ~ Mate STEALING!

“ANATOMY ... DEFRAUDING!”

Greek Meaning: “Defraud”

“Ple-o-nek-te’-ō” (To Cheat ... gain or take advantage of another!) Physical and/or Emotional Misconduct or Mistreatment for Personal Gain!

1 Thess 4: 6 “Do Not Defraud!”



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DEFRAUDING ~ Mate STEALING!

Many Flavors of Selfishness - DEFRAUDING:

- ✗ Lying & Deceit - False Narrative!
- ✗ Wrongful Pursuits & Perversion!
- ✗ Illicit Sexual Gratification!
- ✗ Selfish & Forbidden Passion!

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DEFRAUDING ~ Mate STEALING!

“ANATOMY ... DEFRAUDING!”

To defraud another person is to **PRODUCE**
(**stir-up**) in them Feelings & Desires that
Cannot be Righteously Satisfied!

Sweet Conversation (Good with Words)!

Kind & Loving! Attentive! Spend a Little
Money! Flirtatious! Sex! Insincerity!



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DEFRAUDING ~ Mate STEALING!

“21st Century Relationship Narrative!”

People are **Attracted** to One-Another but the
Attraction is **LUST** not **LOVE**! Many are
Calling **LUST** ... LOVE!

in the 21st Century Culture - Many **LUSTFUL**
Relationships Established, Under the
Narrative ... “**I LOVE YOU!**”



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DEFRAUDING ~ Mate STEALING!

“21st Century Relationship Narrative!”

LUST

Sexual Desire & Impulses
without HOLINESS!

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DEFRAUDING!

Mate STEALING!

ROBBERY!

ROBBING Someone of God's
Choice - His BEST! ... Their
True Mate!



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DEFRAUDING!

Mate **STEALING!**

You Reject God's Divine Plan & Order!

When You Choose a Person God **Did**
NOT Choose for You or Give You! A

Person **NEVER** Meant for You ... **You**

Go & Get Married!



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21st Century Relationship Narrative!

In the 21st Century Church, Many **Believers** have Adopted the Narrative of the Culture:

“Chase Your Choice, then **Ask Christ** to Make Your Choice,
Your Mate!”

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DEFRAUDING!

Stirring Up Love Before It's Time: Divorce Rates

☞ 20 - 24	36.6%
☞ 25 - 29	16.4%
☞ 30 - 34	8.5%

National Center for Health Statistics



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DEFRAUDING!

Marriage or Singleness is a Matter of
God's Calling & Timing - Not Yours!

The **Right** Thing at the **Wrong**
Time is the **Wrong** Thing!

Destructive Because It's Outside of
God's Calling & Timing!

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DEFRAUDING!

Mate STEALING!

Ecclesiastes 8: 5

Those Who **Obey Him** will be Safe ...

Experience No Harm or Evil!

A Wise Person Does the **Right Thing** at
the **Right Time**!



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DISGRACEFULNESS!

Mate STEALING!

Amnon - Prototype Defrauder!

Disgraced Tamar Physically & Emotionally

2 Samuel 13: 4

Amnon said “I LOVE Tamar!”



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Tamer

A widow of promise
forced to live
under the shadow
of promiscuity

Defrauded!
Stolen!

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DISGRACEFULNESS!

Mate STEALING!

Tamar's Future - "Desolate Woman"

- ✗ Never Married! Forced to Live as a Widow!
- ✗ Robbed of Loving & Being Loved!
- ✗ Robbed of Trusting & Vulnerability!
- ✗ Sorrow! Lonely! Bitter! No Children!



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DEFENSE Against - Mate STEALING!

Follow the Biblical Narrative!

Lay Aside the 21st Century Narrative for Relationships . . . Thinking & Acting Like the Culture! DO NOT Do Not Think, Dress, Behave or Look Like the WORLD!

Follow God's Divine Order:

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DEFENSE Against - Mate STEALING!

Follow the Biblical Narrative!

The Only Way for You to Recognize
He's **NOT BOAZ**, You MUST Be
RUTH! You MUST Live a **LIFE** of
PURITY! You MUST Follow the
Biblical Narrative & Lay Aside the
Cultural Narrative!



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DEFENSE Against - Mate STEALING!

Follow the Biblical Narrative!

Song of Solomon 8: 4

Do Not to **Awaken** - Excite or Arouse

LOVE Until It's Time!

It's Only **Beautiful** When it's

Biblical!

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Today's Teaching ~ Week V

- I. Emotional Adultery - Counterfeit Emotions!
 - a. Understand Emotions . . . **Your Sensual Self!**
 - i. Your Emotional Makeup - **Thinking & Behavior!**
 - ii. Components - **Emotional Adultery!**
 - b. Emotions . . . **SITTING in WRONG Places**
 - i. YOU - **CHEESE on the Mouse-Trap**



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Today's Teaching ~ Week V

- c. Know Your Limitations . . . **W's & T's!**
 - i. People! Places! Things!

II. Steward Your Emotional Self!

- a. Mark Your Steps . . . **Keep Your Footprints Traced!**
 - i. (4) Steps - **Life of Purity!**



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Emotional Adultery Your Emotional SELF!

Feelings that Influence **Thinking & Behavior!**
Your **EMOTIONs** are tied to both Your **Sin & Regenerated Natures** . . . satan attacks Both Natures in the Form of Promises & Threats!

You Will Suffer for Your **Emotional Responses**
to satan & Sin!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

God Designed Your **Emotions** to Report to You, Not Control you or Dictate to You.

Emotions are Supposed to Act as a Guide & Gauge! **Emotions** Are Wired to Alert You!

Affection! Fear! Anger! Sadness! Joy!
Grief! Remorse! Anxiety! Ecstasy!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

You Have the Ability to **Emotionally Attach** Yourself to Anything You Desire . . . An Idea; Man or Woman; Lust; Movie; Book; Money; Pet; Place; Material Possessions, etc! Some People Are **Very Emotional** - Some Are Not!

You Will Eat the Fruit of the **Emotional Choices** You Sow!

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You Are Responsible for Your Emotions!

- ✎ Emotions Cloud/Distort - **Decision-Making!**
- ✎ Emotions are Indicators - Not **Dictators!**
- ✎ Emotions are Wired to Your **Beliefs & Values!**
- ✎ When You Yield/Give Your **Emotions** to Someone, Your **Physical Body** Will Follow!



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Emotional Adultery

Your Emotional SELF!

satan's Objective is to Take a

Legitimate Need and "Tempt" You in

a Biblically Illegitimate Way!

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Components to Emotional Adultery

- ✍ **Vulnerability!** Give/Share Too Much!
- ✍ **Sexual Attraction!** Door to Sexual Situations!
- ✍ **Setting Affections!** Focus Mind & Desires

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 6

Cursed is the Man who Depends on His
Flesh for his Strength!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places
Exploited & Destructive!



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You Become the Cheese!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places
Emotional Adultery!

Opening Yourself to the **Wrong** Person!
Channeling **Physical & Emotional** Time,
Attention, Resources & Energy in the
Wrong Person!

When Someone Shows You Who They
Are, Believe Them ~ **Maya Angelou!**

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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places

Matthew 7: 6

Do Not Give that Which is **Holy** to the Dogs (**Unholy**), and Do Not Throw Your **Pearls** before Pigs, Lest they Trample the **Pearls** With Their Feet, Then Turn and Attack You!



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Your Emotions Sitting in Wrong Places

John 8: 31 - 32

Jesus said If You **Abide in My Word** (Hold Fast to **My Teachings** and **Live** in Accordance with Them) ... You are Truly My Disciples.

Then You Will Know the **Truth**, and the **Truth** Will Make You Free!

You Cannot Live a **Life of Purity** According To Your **Emotions**!

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Know Your W's & T's!

Know Your - Weaknesses & Tendencies?

✗ Some People . . . You Have to Side Step!

✗ Some Places . . . You Cannot Go!

✗ Some Things . . . You Have to Deny Yourself!

What Christ Have Chosen For You Can't Be
Found in the 21st Century Relationship
Narrative!



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Mark Your Steps ~ Trace Your Footprints

(4) Steps - Life of Purity!

- ✍ **Keep God First!** - Stay w/God's Divine Order!
- ✍ **Lead Your Heart!** - Don't Let it Lead You!
- ✍ **Examine & Scrutinize His/Her Relationship w/Christ!** - If Anything's Lacking STOP!
- ✍ **When He's BOAZ or She's RUTH!** Honoring Christ, the Church & Ministry - #1!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truth
God Created Marriage to Give You a **One-of-Kind** Husband or Wife; to Enable You to
Represent Him & the **Best Version** of
Marriage!

As a Single Person, God Has **Authority** Over
Your **Body** Until You **Marry!** After You Marry,
God Then Gives **Authority** of Your Body to
Your Spouse! **1 Corinthians 7: 4**



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths

SINGLES! Biblical Purity Doesn't Occur from
the **Waist-DOWN** ... Biblical Purity
Originates & Happens from the **Neck-UP!**

SINGLES! Your **Decision-SPACE** & **Eye-Gates**
are Invaluable to You ... Be Careful What You
Set Your **Affections** (**Mind**) on!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

Your Singleness Maximizes Your Opportunity
For You to be the **BEST Version** of You in
Christ!

SEX is NOT Love! **SEX** is NOT for in-love
People! **SEX** is for Married People!

Intimacy is NOT Who You let Kiss You, Hold
Your Hand or Take You to Dinner!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES ~ Do Not Marry a **Project**
“Potential!” “**Sugar**” Gives You a **HIGH** but it’s
only **Temporary** - it doesn’t Last! Be Careful
of “**Sugar**” ... it isn’t Good for You!

SINGLES ~ You Are Not Responsible for
Choosing, Looking for or Writing Your **Love**
Story - that’s the Holy Spirit’s Job!



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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES your Singleness has to Give
Testimony to the **Gospel** about **Christ**, the
Bible and the **Church**! Your **Life** Should Give
Belief & Credibility to the Truth of Christ &
the Gospel!

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Beautiful When Biblical ~ Truths:

SINGLES ~ Don't Let Anyone Create a “**False Narrative**” for You – Don't Let Anyone **Fast-Talk** You; don't You **Fast-Talk** Yourself in to Anyone or Anything!

“**Jedi Mind Tricks**” Always Results in “**Buyers Remorse!**”



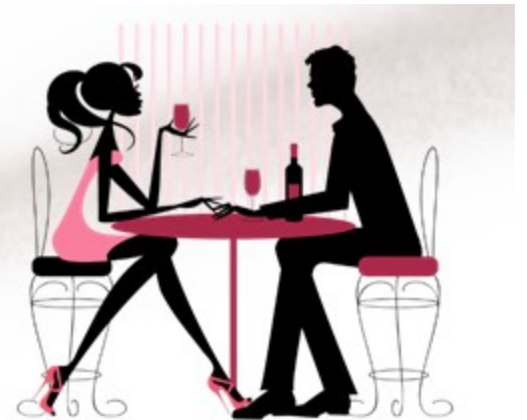
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