

# WISE DATING

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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The dating scene has drastically changed. Years ago, it was as simple as meeting someone in the grocery store, in the library or at your local church but times have changed. You can still meet people in these locations but this is **NOT** the norm.

The face to face interactions are declining. We are now seeking a dating mate through a computer and apps. With all this being said, it is becoming more difficult finding the right mate.

The benefit of discovering a dating mate on a face to face interaction is learning their love language and body signals **INITIALLY**. For example, a face to face interaction will reveal the emotional compatibility, chemistry and attraction that you can build upon.

You can also test how comfortable you feel around them. The presence of some people brings you to a state of peace. The presence of other people keeps you tense. It is hard to diagnose this behind a computer screen.

The goal of finding the right person to date is to catch a person in their **NATURAL** state so you can get a realistic idea of who they are. People can dress up and impersonate who they think you would like behind the computer. However, seeing daily activities can give you a more accurate idea of how they treat themselves as being a single entity.

### SINGLENESSTELLSYOUEVERYTHING!

A person's singleness is a gift to you. It can either warn you or excite you of what's to come. It lets you know if you should pursue the person or walk away. If you are looking for a mate, being **PATIENT** is the best asset to possess because it protects your heart from disappointment and heart break.

During the dating stage people are quick to tell you their expectations of what they want and what they need. However, you can determine the standards of an individual by examining their single status.

When a person is single the priority is **THEMSELVES**. This is the **PERFECT** time to see their values, standards, customs, taste, motivations, style, cleanliness, hygiene, etc. What a person gives themselves is what they will give to you!

Despite what people tell you, what they **SHOW** you matters. For example, if a person is cheap on themselves, they will be cheap or cheaper on you. If a person has no motivation for themselves, they won't motivate you. If a person doesn't keep their house clean, they surely will not manage yours.

This is the concept of wise dating. Wise dating **STUDY'S** the behavior, body language, attitude, habits, hygiene, beliefs, values, culture and history of a person's

singleness. If you properly take an objective look into a person's singleness you will **AVOID WASTING TIME WITH THE WRONG PERSON.**

To quote judge Mablean Ephriam, "*look deep before you leap.*" Look deep into a person's singleness before you commit to a relationship. **WHAT A PERSON DOES BY THEMSELVES WILL SHOW YOU WHAT THEY WILL DO FOR YOU.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "*There is a time for everything, and everything on earth has its special season.*" Singleness is a season of observation, examination and preparation. For the person who is single it is a time to prepare for the person you want to attract. Please keep in mind, during your time of singleness, **SOMEONE IS WATCHING YOU!**

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