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## **Thoughts (lies) that go through our heads when we are waiting for the right one**

1. There must be something wrong with me.
2. Maybe God is punishing me for all the mistakes I have made. Maybe I will never be able to make a marriage work.
3. My parents got divorced, my aunt got divorced, my sister got divorced. Why would I be able to make a success of my marriage?
4. Is it really such a big problem to be unequally yoked? (to be in a relationship with someone who does not have a relationship with God, who does not have your spiritual values and priorities)
5. What if I never get married? Maybe God has forgotten me...
6. I should maybe change my strategy/approach. I can't just wait on God.

### **Micah 7:7**

Therefore I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me.

### **Isaiah 64:4**

For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, not has the eye seen any God besides You, who acts for the one who waits for Him.

## **How to prepare for the right one**

1. Embrace this time – make the most of it – don't put your life on hold

### **1 Cor 7:33&34**

A married man has to think about his earthly responsibilities and how to please his wife. His interests are divided. In the same way, a woman who is no longer married or has never been married can be devoted to the Lord and holy in body and in spirit. But a married woman has to think about her earthly responsibilities and how to please her husband.

2. Become the girl that the guy you are looking for would be interested in
3. Invest in good friendships
4. Find our security, hope, fulfilment and strength in God and not in a person

**Jer 17:5** "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength..."