



Week 1: The Right Person Myth

In relationships, we often believe if we find the right person it will make everything right. So we ask ourselves, “Is this the right person for me?” Maybe we need to be asking a different question—a question that shifts our focus from seeking the right kind of person to *becoming* the right kind of person.

Discussion Questions

1. Does your story compare to any of these romantic comedies? If so, which one? Does another romantic comedy come to mind instead?

Groundhog Day | When Harry Met Sally | Clueless | Jerry Maguire | As Good As It Gets

2. While we know that real life is not like the movies, what is it about romantic movies that is appealing?
3. Have you found yourself believing either of these two myths? If so, which one?
 - **The Right Person Myth:** Once you meet the right person, everything will be all right.
 - **The Promise Myth:** A promise replaces the need for preparation.

What statements would you make that are more accurate versions of those two myths?

4. **Read John 15:1–2, 4–5.**
 - What does Jesus mean to be “plugged into the vine”?
 - What is the result of doing this, and what would it mean for our current and future relationships?
5. **Read John 15:9–10.** In this passage, Jesus sums up the commands with one. What is this one command? What does that command look like in a romantic relationship?
6. List three things that come to mind when you think about God’s love for you. What would it look like to extend those same three things to someone else?

Changing Your Mind

The kind of person Jesus leads his followers to become is the kind of person we are looking for and, ultimately, want to become. This week, evaluate the type of person you are looking for and ask yourself, “Am I becoming that type of person?” How can this group help you remain plugged into “the vine”?