

# FINDING & KEEPING THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE

## Life Group Questions: Masterpiece Dating

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### Read

Ephesians 2:10

### Reflect

Do you see yourself as a masterpiece? That might not seem like it has a lot to do with dating but in fact, how we see ourselves (and how we see others) is foundational to dating. Take some time to reflect: how has your view of others tended to affect your dating life?

Geoff Surratt gave us several truths about our identity as a masterpiece:

1. A masterpiece can't complete a masterpiece
  - a. What is the danger of looking for another person to "complete" us? What should our mindset be instead?
2. You are to be treated (and treat others) like a masterpiece
  - a. How do you treat other people? Do you see them as a masterpiece created by God? Do you see yourself that way? How would this mindset change the way you treat those around you?
3. You seldom find a masterpiece at a garage sale
  - a. Where do we tend to look for our relationships? What is the problem with our typical places (bars, parties, online)? What are some better places to find relationships?
4. It is easier to discover a masterpiece than find one
  - a. When we are looking for only one masterpiece, it can be hard to find. But when we look with open eyes and minds, we are often surprised by the masterpieces we discover. Are our standards/requirements preventing us from discovering the masterpieces around us?
5. We are all restoration projects
  - a. Do you see yourself as "damaged goods?" Have you considered that you are a masterpiece in the middle of the restoration process? How does that truth change your perspective?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

### Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?

