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Application

RELATIONSHIP GOALS 2: RED & GREEN FLAGS

Video Transition – LEADER: Okay... Red Flag number 1... Get that online profile pic perfect! No but for real... there are some serious Red and Green Flags outlined in Galatians 5. Let's jump into it!

RED FLAGS SHOW THEIR DEFAULTS

LEADER: Red Flags will show you more than anything else who a person is in their own nature. Verse 19 says... *the works of the flesh are evident.* Meaning... you know that someone is a worldly person if these things are in their lives. These are their default settings. This is who they are before they are able to pretend they are something they aren't. You might be able to hide these for a little bit, but in the long run, they will be obvious.

Look at verses 19-21. If you see any of this in them.. then you should seriously consider if they are worth the risk. Are they interested in sexual things... do they seem to worship other things than Jesus, are they overly angry, do they like to drink alcohol or smoke weed.... If they do, that doesn't mean they are all evil... it just means they probably need Jesus and they aren't the one!

Personal Illustration: I've known people who act great until they are pressured.. then the real person comes out and it's not good!

LEADER: Don't fall for the fake impression, look for their default settings. They will come through.

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GREEN FLAGS SHOW THEIR DESIRES

LEADER: Now don't get me wrong... we are all a little sinful and messed up. Even if we love Jesus sometimes we make mistakes. But the question is... are we giving into our default.. or are we fighting for different desires. Green Flags show you what a person desires to be! It lets you know if they are fighting their flesh or simply giving into their flesh! Look at verses 22-23.

Do they desire purity, growth, honesty, Jesus? A person may struggle but the question is... do they still desire holiness above all? If they are fighting their flesh... that's a green flag!

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WEIGH THE RISK

LEADER: So you take all their red flags and then you take all their green flags and then you weigh the risk! The more red flags the riskier. The more green flags the better the chances. Proverbs 27:12 says that the watchful person sees risks and takes action.

Here are some questions you should ask... What is the relationship likely to produce in me? Is this person strengthening my faith or shaking it? If I continue to go down this path for 6 months where will I be with Christ?

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RELATIONSHIP GOALS 2: RED & GREEN FLAGS - Intro

If someone handed you a drink and said, "it might be poisoned," would you still sip it because it looks good? No for real... what is your favorite drink? There's only one right answer... Pepsi Zero... but whatever. Now if I were to hand you your favorite drink and said... it's fine.. it is 75% your favorite drink... but only 25% poison. You wouldn't drink it would you? Why? Cause why take the chance! It's not worth the risk, right?

Relationships are risky! Right. Dating relationships are risky, friendships are risky... you are being vulnerable and you could get crushed! But just like we don't ignore poison in our drinks... we can't ignore poison in our relationships. Just because someone is attractive doesn't mean they are the one! We can't ignore the red flags simply because we like the way they look!

For example... there was this one time I was dating a girl in highschool. I was fresh off a long-term relationship and this girl was a rebound of sorts. She was very attractive... but something was off. She was acting wrong. Long story short... she was pretending to be someone she wasn't. That's a – RED FLAG! You can't be fake... fake is a red flag for sure! Mr. T, the king of bling... knows what I'm talking about!

Video Illustration: Mr. T – Dating Advice Be Yourself

You got to be yourself and they got to be themselves... but without poison. That's why we have to watch out for the Red Flags and look for the Green Flags. Red Flags are what we don't want in a relationship and Green Flags are what we do want. Last week we already saw some Green Flags. They should be a Christian! They should seek Christ more than anything! They can't be the one until Jesus is THE ONE!

This week Galatians 5:19-23 gives us some more! Here we find a great list of Red and Green Flags! The point is this... Character matters more than chemistry. Culture says if it feels right then go for it... Scripture says, "you'll know them by their fruit." Or in this case... by their flags!

Also... one more thing before we get into the lesson. Your online profile pic... could be a big giant RED FLAG... so let's deal with that!

Video Illustration: Link's Advice – Profile Pic