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INTRODUCTION

THE DIVINE DESIGN FOR LOVE

“And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.’”

— Genesis 2:18

In a world where swiping left or right has become the norm, where relationships are treated as casual experiments, and where the sacred covenant of marriage is often reduced to a mere contract, the heart of the Christian single cries out for something deeper. Something real. Something ordained by the Creator Himself.

You’ve probably heard the phrase “soulmate” thrown around in movies, songs, and countless dating advice columns. But what if I told you that the concept of a soulmate—when understood through God’s eyes—is far more beautiful, purposeful, and attainable than anything Hollywood could ever portray?

What Is a God-Ordained Soulmate?

A God-ordained soulmate isn’t simply someone who makes your heart skip a beat or shares your love for coffee and long walks on the beach. While attraction and compatibility matter, a God-ordained soulmate is someone specifically chosen by God to walk alongside you in fulfilling His divine purpose for your life.

This person is your **spiritual complement**—someone who doesn’t just complete you romantically, but who strengthens your walk with God, challenges you to grow in righteousness, and partners with you in advancing God’s Kingdom on earth. They are the one with whom you can build a marriage that reflects Christ’s love for the church (Ephesians 5:25-32).

Your God-ordained soulmate is someone who:

- Draws you closer to God, not further away
- Shares your core values and biblical convictions
- Complements your calling and purpose
- Challenges you to become the person God created you to be
- Partners with you in serving God’s Kingdom
- Brings out the best version of yourself while helping you surrender the worst

The Battle Between Two Kingdoms

We live in a culture that has weaponized dating. The enemy of our souls has masterfully crafted a system designed to keep believers from experiencing the fullness of God's design for marriage. Modern dating culture promotes:

Instant gratification over patient waiting **Physical attraction** over spiritual connection **Personal happiness** over God's glory

Trial and error over divine discernment **Settling** over believing God for His best

But God's way is radically different. His design for relationships is rooted in:

Divine timing that builds character while you wait **Spiritual alignment** that creates lasting intimacy **Kingdom purpose** that transcends personal desires **Holy discernment** that prevents costly mistakes **Faithful expectation** that trusts God's perfect plan

The contrast couldn't be starker. One system leaves you emotionally wounded, spiritually compromised, and relationally confused. The other leads to a marriage that becomes a powerful testimony of God's goodness and a launching pad for Kingdom impact.

Why This Matters Now More Than Ever

The statistics are sobering. Even among Christians, divorce rates continue to climb. Many believers are entering marriage wounded, unprepared, and unequally yoked. They're following the world's blueprint for dating and wondering why they're not experiencing God's blessing in their relationships.

But here's the truth that will set you free: **God has not changed His mind about marriage.** He still desires to give His children relationships that reflect His love, demonstrate His faithfulness, and advance His Kingdom. The problem isn't with God's design—it's with our departure from His blueprint.

The urgency of this moment cannot be overstated. In a generation where moral relativism has invaded the church, where biblical boundaries are seen as outdated, and where the very definition of marriage is under attack, Christian singles who commit to God's way of dating become a powerful witness to a watching world.

Your Journey Starts Here

This book isn't about finding just anyone to marry. It's about discovering the specific person God has prepared for you while you prepare yourself for them. It's about learning to date with discernment, wait with purpose, and trust God's perfect timing.

Through seven biblical principles, you'll discover how to:

- Align your heart with God's priorities before seeking a relationship
- Recognize and avoid counterfeits that masquerade as God's will
- Pray specifically and strategically for your future spouse

- Surround yourself with godly counsel and accountability
- Heal from past wounds that could sabotage your future
- Wait actively and purposefully rather than passively and desperately
- Discern God's confirmation when He brings the right person into your life

Each principle is anchored in Scripture, illustrated through the real-life stories of Christian leaders who've walked this path successfully, and accompanied by practical steps you can implement immediately.

You'll also receive a comprehensive 90-day breakthrough plan designed to prepare your heart, mind, and spirit for the God-ordained relationship you're believing for. This isn't just theory—it's a proven pathway that has transformed countless lives.

A Personal Promise

As you embark on this journey, I want to make you a promise based on God's unwavering Word: **If you commit to doing relationships God's way, He will honor your obedience with His blessing.** This doesn't mean the journey will be easy or that God will work according to your timeline. But it does mean that as you seek first His Kingdom, He will add unto you everything you need (Matthew 6:33).

Your God-ordained soulmate isn't a myth, a fairytale, or a theological concept reserved for the super-spiritual. They are a real person, created by God specifically for you, and they're on their own journey of preparation right now.

The question isn't whether God has someone for you—it's whether you're willing to trust His process, follow His principles, and prepare yourself to be the person He's called you to be.

Your love story is about to begin. Not the version Hollywood has sold you, but the version Heaven has authored for you. And trust me, God's version is infinitely better.

Are you ready to discover how to find your God-ordained soulmate?

Let's begin.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future."

—Jeremiah 29:11

CHAPTER 1

SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

— Matthew 6:33

The notification chimed on Heather’s phone for the third time that evening. Another dating app match, another well-meaning friend trying to set her up, another opportunity to dive headfirst into the endless cycle of modern dating. But this time, something inside her said *stop*.

Heather Lindsey sat in her Atlanta apartment, staring at the screen that promised connection but had only delivered disappointment. At twenty-four, she had tried everything the world offered for finding love—dating apps, singles events, even allowing friends to play matchmaker. Each relationship had started with hope and ended with heartbreak, leaving her more confused about God’s plan for her love life than when she began.

That night, in the quiet of her room, Heather made a decision that would change everything. She deleted every dating app from her phone, stepped away from the dating scene entirely, and made a radical commitment: for one full year, she would pursue God with the same intensity she had been pursuing a relationship.

“I’m going to date Jesus,” she declared to her surprised friends. What seemed like spiritual hyperbole to others was actually the most practical decision Heather had ever made. She was about to discover that the secret to finding her God-ordained soulmate wasn’t in seeking harder, but in seeking *first*.

The Revolutionary Kingdom Principle

In our swipe-right culture where love is treated like a commodity and relationships are built on compatibility algorithms, Jesus presents us with a revolutionary approach that turns conventional dating wisdom completely upside down. When He spoke the words recorded in Matthew 6:33, He wasn’t just offering general

life advice—He was revealing the divine blueprint that governs every aspect of our existence, including our most intimate relationships.

The Kingdom-first principle is this: when we prioritize God’s Kingdom above our longing for a relationship, we position ourselves to receive His absolute best, including His perfect choice for our future spouse. This isn’t about earning God’s favor through good behavior or manipulating Him into giving us what we want. Rather, it’s about aligning our hearts with His heart, our priorities with His priorities, and our timeline with His eternal purposes.

The Greek word for “seek” in Matthew 6:33 is *zeteo*, which means to seek with desperate intensity, to crave with your whole being, or to demand with relentless pursuit. It’s not passive hoping or casual Sunday-morning interest—it’s the kind of all-consuming pursuit that rearranges your entire life around its object.

Think about how you pursue someone you’re deeply attracted to. You think about them constantly throughout the day. You make time in your schedule for them, even when you’re busy. You invest emotionally, mentally, and sometimes financially in getting to know them. You’re willing to change your plans, your habits, and sometimes even your goals to accommodate them. You prioritize their texts over other notifications. You dress differently when you know you’ll see them. You become a better version of yourself because you want to be worthy of their attention.

Jesus is saying, “Give Me that same passionate, life-rearranging, priority-shifting energy *first*, and I’ll orchestrate every other area of your life—including your love life—better than you ever could.”

This doesn’t mean God is a jealous deity who wants to keep us lonely and isolated. He created marriage, He invented romance, and He designed the human heart to long for intimate companionship. But He also knows that a relationship built on the foundation of His Kingdom will be infinitely stronger, healthier, and more fulfilling than anything we could construct using our own wisdom and effort.

When we seek Him first, we’re not delaying our happiness—we’re ensuring it. We’re not settling for less—we’re positioning ourselves for His absolute best.

The Counterfeit Chase That Destroys

Before Heather’s transformative year of dating Jesus, she had been caught in what millions of Christian singles experience daily: the counterfeit chase. She was desperately seeking love, but not from the Source of all love. She was pursuing partnership, but not with the One who created the very concept of partnership. She was trying to fill a God-shaped void with human affection, and like countless others, she discovered that even the most passionate human love couldn’t satisfy the deepest longings of her heart.

The counterfeit chase is devastatingly subtle because it doesn't look obviously wrong from the outside. After all, isn't it natural—even biblical—to desire companionship? Isn't marriage a God-ordained institution? Absolutely. But when our desire for these genuinely good things becomes more important than our desire for God Himself, we've stepped out of divine order and into spiritually dangerous territory.

Consider the difference between healthy hunger and destructive starvation. Hunger is natural and necessary—it signals that our body needs nourishment to function properly. But starvation is desperate and destructive—it causes us to accept any food, even if it's moldy, poisonous, or harmful to our bodies. When we're spiritually starving for love and acceptance, we'll accept counterfeits, compromises, and relationships that God never intended for us. When we're spiritually nourished by God's perfect love, we can clearly discern between what truly satisfies and what merely fills empty space.

The world's approach to dating and relationships is built entirely on starvation mentality. It whispers lies like: "You better take what you can get before it's too late." "Lower your standards if you're still single past twenty-five." "Compete with other women for male attention." "Compromise your values if it means avoiding loneliness." "Your biological clock is ticking— settle for someone, anyone."

But Kingdom dating operates from a completely different foundation: abundance mentality. It recognizes that God has already chosen your spouse before the foundation of the world was laid, and no amount of human striving, manipulation, or compromise can improve on His perfect selection. It understands that His timing is flawless, His choices are perfect, and His plans are always for your good and His glory.

Heather's Radical Transformation

During her year of intentionally dating Jesus, Heather's life underwent a transformation so radical that it surprised everyone who knew her—including herself. Instead of becoming a hermit focused only on ethereal spiritual matters, she became more vibrant, more confident, more purposeful, and more attractive than she had ever been in her life.

She threw herself into ministry with unprecedented passion. She deepened her prayer life from routine religious duty to intimate conversation with her Creator. She began to understand her true identity—not as a single woman desperately seeking completion, but as a beloved daughter of the King of the universe.

"I stopped looking for someone to complete me and started allowing God to complete me," Heather reflected years later. "I realized I had been dating from a place of lack, neediness, and desperation instead of from a place of wholeness, abundance, and overflow."

This fundamental shift in perspective changed absolutely everything about how she approached relationships. Instead of presenting herself as someone who needed to be rescued from the tragedy of singleness, she began to present herself as someone who was already whole, complete, and fulfilled in Christ. Instead of trying to become what she thought men wanted, she focused on becoming who God called her to be. Instead of obsessing over her relationship timeline, she surrendered completely to God's perfect timing.

The transformation wasn't always comfortable or easy. There were moments of profound loneliness when she questioned whether she was making the right choice. There were seasons when it seemed like every other single person around her was finding love while she was finding only God. There were nights when she wondered if her radical commitment was actually holding her back from the very thing she desired most.

But with each passing month, something beautiful happened. She grew stronger in her faith. She became clearer about her purpose. She discovered gifts and talents she never knew she possessed. She developed an unshakeable confidence that came not from human validation, but from divine affirmation.

By month six, Heather had launched a blog called "Pinky Promise" where she vulnerably shared her journey with thousands of other Christian women who were struggling with similar questions. She was speaking at conferences across the country, mentoring younger believers, and discovering that God had given her a powerful voice to encourage others in their faith journey.

She was no longer waiting for her real life to begin when she found a husband—she was fully, passionately, purposefully living the abundant life God had given her as a single woman. She had discovered that wholeness doesn't come from finding the right person; it comes from knowing the right God.

Then, in month eleven of her year-long commitment, something unexpected happened. She met Cornelius Lindsey.

The Divine Orchestration

The way Heather and Cornelius met reads like a love story that only God could write. Cornelius was visiting Atlanta to speak at a conference, and Heather was there serving in her ministry capacity. They met naturally, organically, through their shared passion for advancing God's Kingdom—not through a dating app algorithm or a desperate setup orchestrated by well-meaning friends.

What made their initial meeting so powerful wasn't just the circumstances—it was the condition of their hearts. Both had been seeking God first with everything they had. Both had been developed and refined in their individual purposes. Both were walking in spiritual maturity and emotional wholeness. They weren't looking

for someone to complete them; they were looking for someone to complement them in Kingdom work.

Cornelius later shared, “I was immediately drawn to Heather’s passion for God and her sense of purpose. She wasn’t trying to get my attention or impress me. She was simply trying to serve God with excellence, and that authenticity got my attention more than any flirtation could have.”

Similarly, Heather was attracted to Cornelius’s genuine heart for ministry and his natural spiritual leadership. She wasn’t evaluating him based on his potential to fill her emotional needs or complete her life. She was discerning whether he was the man God had prepared to walk alongside her in fulfilling her divine calling.

Their connection was built on the solid foundation of shared values, Kingdom purposes, and spiritual compatibility—not just physical attraction, emotional chemistry, or superficial compatibility. They were both whole people who came together to create something greater than the sum of their parts.

This is what happens when we seek first the Kingdom. God doesn’t just bring us any relationship to fill our loneliness or meet our needs. He brings us the relationship that will best serve His purposes while bringing us the deepest joy and satisfaction possible. He connects us with someone who shares our spiritual DNA, someone who will sharpen us spiritually, challenge us to grow, and encourage us in our faith journey.

The Fruit That Proves the Tree

Today, Heather and Cornelius Lindsey are not just happily married—they are powerful ministry partners who have impacted millions of lives through their obedience to God’s calling. Their marriage has produced spiritual fruit that extends far beyond their own happiness and satisfaction. They have written books that have transformed countless relationships, led conferences that have healed broken hearts, mentored thousands of couples toward healthy marriages, and built a ministry organization that advances God’s Kingdom around the world.

This is the undeniable proof that seeking first the Kingdom actually works. When we prioritize God’s purposes above our personal desires, He doesn’t just bless us with a good marriage—He gives us a marriage that becomes a blessing to countless others. When we seek His Kingdom first, our relationships become powerful instruments of His Kingdom work.

But this extraordinary outcome didn’t happen because Heather followed a formula or manipulated God into giving her what she wanted. It happened because she genuinely aligned her heart with God’s heart, completely trusted His timing over her own impatience, and faithfully prepared herself to be the woman He called her to be. She didn’t try to convince God to give her what she wanted; she

surrendered to what God wanted and discovered that His plan was immeasurably better than anything she could have imagined or orchestrated herself.

Practical Steps to Seek First the Kingdom

Understanding the Kingdom-first principle intellectually is one thing; applying it practically in your daily life is another challenge entirely. Here are specific, actionable steps to implement this life-changing approach in your own dating journey:

1. Conduct a Brutal Priority Audit

Take a completely honest inventory of how you actually spend your time, energy, emotional investment, and mental bandwidth. Are you spending more time scrolling through dating apps than studying God's Word? Are you more excited about a potential romantic connection than about God's will for your life? Are you more concerned about your relationship status than your spiritual growth? Are you more anxious about being single than about living in God's will?

This isn't about inducing guilt or self-condemnation—it's about gaining clarity and awareness. You cannot change what you refuse to acknowledge. Write down your top five priorities based on how you actually live your life, not how you wish you lived or think you should live. If seeking God's Kingdom isn't clearly number one, you now have clarity about what needs to change.

2. Establish Non-Negotiable Kingdom Rhythms

Create daily, weekly, and monthly rhythms that consistently prioritize your relationship with God above all other relationships and pursuits. This might include:

Daily Rhythms:

- Morning prayer and Bible reading before checking your phone or social media
- Evening gratitude and reflection time with God
- Regular worship music that keeps your heart focused on Him throughout the day

Weekly Rhythms:

- Extended time in worship, Bible study, and prayer
- Sabbath rest that prioritizes spiritual renewal over productivity
- Service opportunities that allow you to contribute to God's Kingdom work

Monthly Rhythms:

- Fasting and seeking God's specific direction for your life
- Evaluation of your spiritual growth and areas for development
- Celebration of God's faithfulness and provision in your life

These rhythms should be sustainable and meaningful, not legalistic burdens that breed guilt and frustration. The goal is to create consistent touchpoints with God that keep your heart aligned with His heart and your priorities aligned with His purposes.

3. Aggressively Develop Your God-Given Purpose

God has called you to specific work in His Kingdom, and this divine calling isn't on hold until you get married. In fact, stepping boldly into your purpose often

positions you to meet your future spouse in the most natural, organic way possible.

Ask yourself these crucial questions:

- What spiritual gifts has God clearly given me?
- What needs in the world genuinely break my heart and move me to action?
- What would I do for God's Kingdom if I had unlimited resources and no fear of failure?
- How can I serve others powerfully in my current season of life?
- What legacy do I want to leave for God's Kingdom?

Begin taking concrete steps toward your purpose, even if they seem small or insignificant. Volunteer strategically at church, start a blog or social media platform, mentor someone younger in the faith, use your professional skills to serve a ministry organization, or launch a small business that reflects Kingdom values. Purpose has a supernatural way of connecting like-minded people who share your passion for God's work.

4. Cultivate Deep Contentment in Your Current Season

Contentment isn't passive resignation or giving up on your dreams—it's the supernatural peace that comes from genuinely trusting God's timing, wisdom, and goodness in your life. Practice gratitude for your current season by:

- Listing ten things you can do as a single person that would be more difficult or impossible if you were married
- Investing deeply in friendships and family relationships that will remain important throughout your life
- Pursuing hobbies, interests, and experiences that bring you genuine joy and fulfillment
- Celebrating the marriages and relationships of others without comparing your journey to theirs
- Recognizing the unique opportunities and freedoms that come with your current season

5. Surround Yourself with Kingdom-Minded Community

The people you spend the most time with will inevitably influence your perspective, priorities, and decisions. Intentionally cultivate relationships with people who:

- Consistently prioritize their relationship with God above all else
- Speak life, truth, and encouragement into your situation
- Model healthy relationships and emotional spiritual maturity
- Encourage your purpose and calling rather than just your dating life
- Hold you accountable to God's standards rather than the world's standards

This might require making some difficult decisions about relationships that consistently pull you away from God's best for your life. Sometimes loving people means loving them from a distance when their influence is harmful to your spiritual growth.

6. Practice Daily Surrender

Surrender isn't a one-time decision made in a moment of spiritual intensity—it's a daily choice that must be renewed every morning. Each day, consciously surrender your desires, expectations, timeline, and control to God's perfect will. This prayer might help:

"Father, I choose to surrender my desire for a relationship to You again today. I trust completely that You know what's best for me and when it's best. Help me to seek Your Kingdom first above all else, knowing that You will add all things according to Your perfect plan and timing. Use me today for Your purposes, whether I'm single or married, and help me to find my complete joy and satisfaction in You alone. In Jesus' name, Amen."

When God Adds All Things

The promise embedded in Matthew 6:33 is that when we seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, He will add all things to us. This doesn't mean He'll give us everything we want exactly when we want it, but it absolutely means He'll give us everything we need according to His perfect wisdom and flawless timing.

For Heather, "all things" included not just a loving husband, but a ministry partner who shared her passion, a best friend who understood her heart, a spiritual leader who challenged her to grow, a father for her future children, and a man who would walk alongside her in fulfilling God's calling on her life for decades to come. God didn't just give her a relationship—He gave her a Kingdom relationship that would serve His purposes and bring them both deep joy for the rest of their lives.

But here's what's often missed in discussions of this verse: the "all things" that God adds aren't just external blessings and circumstances. They're also internal transformations that are often more valuable than anything external. When we genuinely seek His Kingdom first, He adds supernatural peace to our anxiety, divine purpose to our waiting, unexplainable joy to our journey, and unshakeable strength to our faith.

These internal additions are frequently more valuable and life-changing than the external ones we're desperately seeking. They prepare us to receive and steward the external blessings when they come.

The Urgency of Kingdom-First Living

In our culture of instant gratification, endless options, and immediate satisfaction, the Kingdom-first approach can seem outdated, impractical, or even counterproductive. We live in a world that constantly whispers, "Why wait for God when you can take matters into your own hands? Why trust His timing when you can create your own opportunities? Why follow His standards when you can lower yours and get results faster?"

But the true urgency isn't in finding a relationship as quickly as possible—it's in aligning with God's Kingdom before we miss what He has perfectly prepared

for us. Every day we spend seeking relationships outside of God's divine order is a day we're not fully walking in His will for our lives. Every compromise we make to avoid temporary loneliness is a compromise that could permanently derail us from His absolute best. Every shortcut we take around His process is a detour that could lead us completely away from His intended destination.

The genuine urgency is this: God has a specific person chosen for you before the foundation of the world, and that person is also learning to seek His Kingdom first. When you're both aligned with His purposes, walking in His timing, and prepared by His process, He will bring you together in the most beautiful, natural, and supernatural way possible. But if you're both running ahead of His plan, compromising His standards, or trying to force connections in your own strength, you might miss each other entirely.

Living the Kingdom-First Life Daily

The Kingdom-first approach to dating and relationships isn't about becoming a monk or nun until God delivers your spouse to your doorstep. It's about living with such genuine passion and purpose for God's Kingdom that you become irresistibly attractive to the person He's chosen for you. It's about being so secure in your identity as a beloved child of God that you don't need a relationship to validate your worth, define your value, or complete your life.

When you authentically seek first the Kingdom, you stop dating from desperation and start dating from discernment. You stop trying to force connections and start allowing God to orchestrate them. You stop settling for less than God's best and start preparing yourself to receive it. You stop being driven by loneliness and start being driven by purpose.

You begin to understand that your season of singleness isn't a problem to be solved, but a gift to be stewarded. You recognize that your waiting period isn't wasted time, but preparation time. You realize that your journey toward marriage isn't just about finding the right person, but about becoming the right person.

The Promise That Never Fails

Heather's story isn't a unique exception or a lucky coincidence—it's a testimony to the faithfulness of God and the power of His Kingdom principles. The same God who orchestrated her beautiful meeting with Cornelius is actively orchestrating your love story right now. The same Kingdom principles that transformed her life will transform yours. The same faithfulness that rewarded her patience and obedience will reward yours.

But it requires a choice—actually, it requires the same choice made fresh every single day. Every morning, you must choose to seek God first before checking your phone. Every disappointment, you must choose to trust His timing over your impatience. Every temptation to compromise, you must choose His standards over