

RELATIONSHIP GOALS

“Before the Person”

1. GOD WANTS A RELATIONSHIP FOR YOU

*“Let us make human beings **in our image**, to be like **us**.”*

Genesis 1:26a (NLT)

*Then the LORD God said, “It is **not good** for the man **to be alone**. I will make a helper who is **just right for him**.”*

Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

2. GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU SOME THINGS BEFORE THE PERSON:

- **A Confident Identity**

- **A Complete Love**

*For in Christ lives **all the fullness of God** in a human body. So **you also are complete** through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. **Colossians 2:9-10 (NLT)***

- **A Compelling Purpose**

*For I know the **plans I have for you**, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to **give you a future and a hope**. **Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)***

- **Constructive Parameters**

*You say, “I am **allowed to do anything**”—but **not everything** is good for you. You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but **not everything is beneficial**. **1 Corinthians 10:23 (NLT)***

- *I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will **empower you with inner strength** through his Spirit. Then Christ will **make his home in your hearts** as you trust in him. Your **roots will grow** down into*

God's love and **keep you strong**. And may you have the **power to understand**, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you **experience the love of Christ**, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be **made complete with all the fullness of life** and power that comes from God. **Ephesians 3:16-19 (NLT)**

3. IF GOD IS NOT ENOUGH... NO PERSON EVER WILL BE