



Small Group Discussion Notes

**For use the week following the first message in the “Family Affairs” series,
“How to Find the Love of Your Life” (April 26-27)**

1. Open in prayer.
2. (Go around the room, ask everyone to answer briefly) What is your favorite romance, and why? (e.g., *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Princess Bride*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Joanie Loves Chachi*, etc.)
3. This past weekend’s message was “*How to Find the Love of Your Life*,” by Bob Hostetler. In it, Bob referred to seven Bible stories to draw examples of things to do and not to do in finding the love of your life. Can you recall from the list below which characters’ stories he cited?

Adam	Noah	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Samson
David	Elijah	Balaam	Boaz	Ruth	Solomon

4. Can you summarize what (if any) parts of the message were most memorable or impactful to you?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13.
6. This passage has nothing to do with finding the love of your life. What *is* it about?
7. What reason is given in verse 11 for why “these things” (the events mentioned in the previous verses) happened to God’s people?
8. What reason is given in verse 11 for why “these things” (the events mentioned in the previous verses) were written down?
9. If verse 11 is true, we ought to be learning from the examples (good and bad) of God’s people that were recorded in God’s Word, right? And we ought to read about them in order to be warned.
10. Can you think of any verse(s) or passage(s) of the Bible that you can honestly say has been an example or a warning to you?
11. Can you think of any verse or passage of the Bible that you can use in the future as an example, to help you live differently and follow Christ better?

12. If you could pick one story out of your life to be remembered and recorded as an example for others, what would it be?

13. Any other questions or comments?

14. Close in prayer.