

How to Avoid Falling In Love With



A Jerk *(or Jerkette)*

How To Tell If This Is The



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Who is
the Jerk?



A Jerk is anyone whose **behaviour** is
destructive to your **well being** and
development.

1. Do you know of someone who is a Jerk?
2. Do you ever dated a jerk?
3. Are you a jerk?

It is from the marriage hour that
many **date** their **success** or **failure**
in this **life**, and their **hopes** in the
future life

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Impact of Jerks

1. Heart break
2. Ruined reputation or career
3. Waste time, energy and money
4. Cost sanity, life or salvation

Give 2 examples
of people in
the bible who
married jerks



Give some examples of people who have fallen for wrong persons and consequences (Bible, history, News, Celebrities or people you know)

5 Ways you can end up marrying the wrong person like Sampson



Disregard the word of God



Look in the wrong place



Depend on feelings and
emotions



Ignore advice of parents



Ignore red flags

How to tell?

God

You

Others

Him/Her

Would
God
approve?



**What
does
God
say**



Don't mix
with the
heathens



Do not **intermarry** with them. Do not give your **daughters** to their **sons** or take their **daughters** for your **sons**,

because they will **turn** your **sons away** from following Me to **serve** other **gods**. Then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and He will swiftly destroy you

Duet 7:3,4

**For when Solomon grew old, his wives
turned his heart after other gods, and he
was not wholeheartedly devoted to the
LORD his God, as his father David had
been.**

1 Kings 11:4

Ministry
partner



Be not
unequally
yoked?
2 Cor 6:14



Can you be
unequally yoked in
the church?



What is the
Spirit
telling you?



**What is
your
intuition
telling
you?**



Questions to ask yourself

- Will they increase your sphere of influence?
- Will they ennoble you?
- Are they safe?
- How do they make you feel?
- Do want to become like this person?
- Do you want your children to become like them?

Is this person good for you?

- 1. Spiritually**
- 2. Financially**
- 3. Emotionally**
- 4. Socially - lifestyle**

Questions to ask?

1. Are they teachable?
2. Do they have a conscience?

**What are
other
people
saying**



Their reputation



Their
friends
and
family



Why?

Your
friends
family?



Ex's



Why?

The person



Red flags



What are some of the
red flags you should
look for?

Things you need to know

1. What is his/her past record?
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2. Relationship/sexual history
3. Family history
4. Financial
5. Crime

What's their attitude

- Your friends
- Your family
- Your religious belief
- Your development

Are they available/ready

- Emotionally
- Financially
- Spiritually
- Psychologically

IC13 Check list



Does his word match what he does?
Does he walk the talk?

- 1 Cor 13:1

Are they gifted but uncaring,
unfeeling and nonsensitive?

- 1 Cor 13:2

Are they very intelligent and know about the theory of love but cannot connect emotionally

- 1 Cor 13:2

Is he or she open to let you contribute to him or her? Are they willing to show you their vulnerable parts and allow you to help?

- 1 Cor 13:4

Are they patient and tolerant of the mistakes of others?

- 1 Cor 13:6

Do they have a kind tender heart?

- 1 Cor 13:4

Are they envious and jealous of other people and what they have?

- 1 Cor 13:4

Are they arrogant, boastful, proud and full of self?

- 1 Cor 13:4

Are they rude, ill mannered or impolite?

- 1 Cor 13:5

Is this person spoilt and always want his or her own way?

- 1 Cor 13:5

Do they have anger management issues or fly off the handle easily?

- 1 Cor 13:4

Are they overly critical of other people and always have something bad to say about people?

- 1 Cor 13:6

Are they happy to see bad things happen to other?

- 1 Cor 13:6

Are they able to endure tough times knowing that God will come through for them?

- 1 Cor 13:7

+ Qualities to look
for?



Patience

Kindness

Generosity

Humility

Courtesy

Unselfishness

Good tempered
disposition

Sincere

Perseverance

Endurance