

Handouts for Real Question 1:

How did you know he or she was the one for you?



Real Question 1, Part 4: God Speaks Scripture Handout

Genesis, Chapter 2, Verses 18-24

The Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.” So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven, and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: “This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man”. This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Sharing the Blessing Questions from RQ1

- What caught your attention? A particular word or little phrase, or picture?
- What is going on here?
- How did you know he or she was the one for you?
- What might God be saying to you about your life and significant relationship? A word of blessing or encouragement? “I feel blessed because ...”

Real Question 1: Closing Prayer Handout

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way, it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Loving God, Creator, Son and Spirit

Thank you for the people whose love has enriched our lives and filled our hearts with happiness. Bless them this day with whatever they most need at this time, and let them know the depth of your love for them.

AMEN

The Counting our Blessings Prayer

Let our friendships be strong, O Lord, that they become a blessing to others.
Let our friendships be open O Lord, that they may be a haven for others.
Let our friendships be gentle O Lord, that they may bring peace to others,
In Jesus name.

AMEN

Peace be with you!