

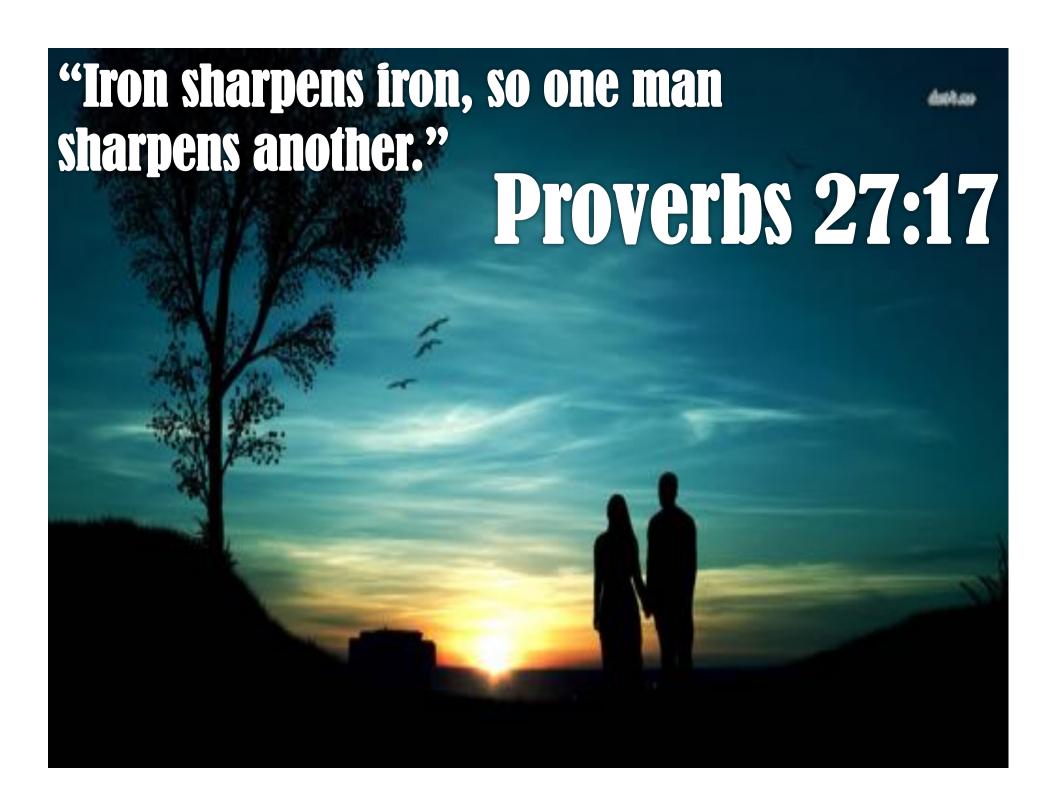
Finding "The One"

- As hard as it is to drop such a romantic notion, we have to accept that God did not make just "one", cosmically-destined, perfectly-matched mate for each of us. Something better is destined for eternity.
- Some people are betrayed by their spouse, others grieve when tragedy hits. Still others choose to never get married (does that mean they're denying their soul mate the chance to get married?).



Transparency

- Romans 12:9 Letting love be without hypocrisy means that you are being genuine and honest.
- Much of today's dating culture has to do with advertising yourself a certain way. You only show your best qualities, carefully handpicked.
- Never waste time with a person who refuses to accept criticism or advice, or only feigns humility when wrong.



- Your spouse is never your competitor!
- Matthew 19:5 One flesh.
- 1 Peter 3:7 Fellow heirs.
- Genesis 2:18 Helper in the labors of life.
- Proverbs 31:11-12 There is mutual admiration, collaboration.



