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Six Signs You're in the Wrong Relationship

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- 1. Desperation blurs discernment. Satan is trying to defeat you through distraction. When you are desperate for a relationship, you become impatient, which leads to blurred discernment. Satan takes advantage of that to distract us from the fact that the person we are pursuing is not God's blessing but satan's bait.
- 2. Low self-esteem often attracts unhealthy relationships. Don't rush into a relationship until your relationship with God is stable because relationships are like mirrors; they only magnify what you have. If you don't heal from past wounds, you will use the current relationship to try to medicate the pain.
- 3. Ignoring obvious red flags puts you on the way to destruction. Pay attention to the red flags early. A big red flag is if the person you're with doesn't share your faith or if you're already praying for them to change and you're not married yet. Learn to say no to relationships that you don't have peace about.
- 4. Losing your standards to be with them is a sign that they are sent from hell. Set up healthy boundaries. Define what you stand for and what your core values are. The person that God sends will help you uphold those standards, not break them.
- 5. Satan can trick you if you don't listen to anyone except those who agree with you. Lean into the wise counsel, because there is safety in that. We all have blind spots; we must be humble enough to listen to the wisdom of others whom God sends in our life.
- **6.** Losing yourself while pursuing someone is a sign of a wrong relationship. We must deny ourselves to follow Christ, but Jesus makes us into a new person. One of the dangerous signs that the enemy has sent someone into your life is if you've lost yourself in that relationship. The other person is meant to compliment who we are, not cancel who you are.