Part One - The Perfect Person

Watch video 1.

All of us in one way or another are waiting or searching for perfection. We are waiting for a partner for life, an answer to our need for companionship, and someone who will make us feel the way we have dreamed of feeling our whole lives. A desire for companionship is from God. According to Genesis 2:18, “It is not good for man to be alone...” God created us with an innate desire to be in relationship and to live life with other people. For many of us that desire expresses itself through a hunger for a romantic relationship, a powerful human connection beyond words. Let’s explore this very real desire for love, connectivity, joy, and fulfillment, and maybe how we have gotten it twisted... There’s a big difference between a companion and a provider.

Discussion:
1. What physical and emotional qualities are people looking for that perfect person to have?
2. Guys - What does culture say “her” physical beauty would add to your value as a man? Who would that met expectation really be benefitting?
3. Ladies – How does culture say “his” affection should make you feel as a woman? Who receives more benefit from that, you or him?
4. What deeper needs do people your age seek to be met in a relationship?
5. What are the differences between a companion and a provider?
6. Read Jeremiah 17:5-9. God tells us that our hearts are deceitful. He also warns us from placing our hope and trust in mankind. How does this apply to a romantic relationship?
7. God said it wasn’t good for man to be alone. Do you think by saying this He intended for all of our needs to be met in a perfect person?

Overtime:
1. Take 2 minutes to make a list on your phone or a sheet of paper of everything you are looking for “that perfect person” to be in all categories (ex: personality, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually). We will not share this list.
2. Now, circle or highlight the items that are more about your needs being met than who they are as a person.
3. Were there items on your list that after reflecting were really about you? If you’re comfortable, please explain.
4. Do you think that perfect person to meet all of your needs is really out there?