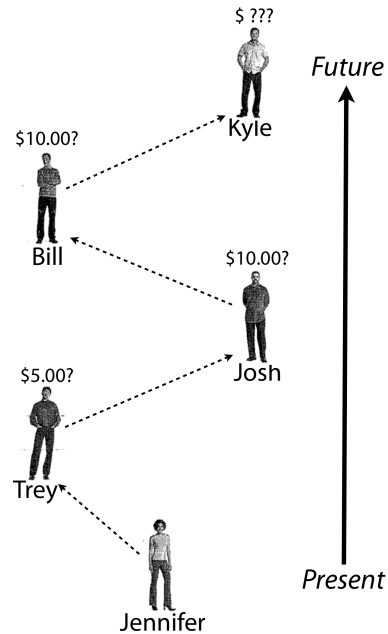
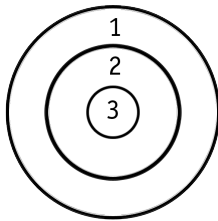


Series: Before And After You Say "I Do"
Message: Avoiding The Fatal Attraction
Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11
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1. The Typical American Couple Builds Their Relationship Upon A Fatal Attraction.



2. The Greatest Hope For A Christian Couple Is To Build Their Relationship Upon A Spiritual Attraction. II Peter 1:2-8

2.1 A Spouse With A Supernatural Salvation. vs. 2-4

2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, in order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

- A Divine Call (vs. 3)
- A Divine Nature (vs. 4)
- A Divine Power (vs. 3)

2 Corinthians 5:17

17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2.2 A Spouse With A God-Honoring Life. vs. 5-7

2 Peter 1:5-7

5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge;

6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness;

7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

- Faith
- Moral Excellence
- Knowledge
- Self-Control
- Perseverance
- Godliness
- Brotherly Kindness
- Love

2 Peter 1:8

8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.