

One night I prayed so hard to find love, because I was really sad. The next day, I met the love of my life. He overwhelmed me with love and everything felt so right and so blessed. The only problem was he was not of the same faith, but I believed that God sent me to him to show him the truth. We were together for three and a half years. The last year of our relationship, he started changing a lot. He became more religious and it scared me a lot because he started calling himself "a hypocrite for being with me", and started saying stuff like he needs a wife from the same religion. This just blew my mind. From having someone being so afraid to lose me to saying that kills me. He also had a drug problem so I believe that that contributed to this religious paranoia. I helped him so much with his life, I showed him the right way to live because he used to party a lot. I helped him financially. I found him a place to stay and even wanted to pay for his rent. I also reconciled him with his mother. Yet, what I got was a heart break. It is the worst feeling and I feel like I've lost someone who died. What should I do? Is Jesus Christ going to save him? Why am I being punished? I need him in my life. Please help, I feel like dying.

Note:

Profile: Female, 18-30, Asia, Christian

He is trying to dump you. Run. If he says he needs a wife of the same religion, believe him. There are other men out there for you. He's giving you a reason to get out and he's right. He doesn't want you. Don't waste any more time with him.

The bible says:

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 2 Co 6:14

Know that God will not allow you to suffer more than you can bear. He will give you an out. This is it. Take it:

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. 1 Co 10:13, NASB

Marriage was given to man ultimately to point one to Christ (Gen. 2:18–24, Is. 54:5, Eph. 5:23–32). God has the person for you. His way is the best way. Trust him to bring you the right man. For now, delight yourself in the Lord and he give you the desires of your heart (Ps 37:4).

Wait on the Lord. Trust his timing.

Because of the fall, be aware of women's added burden (Ge 3:16). You are going to hurt more than he hurts. Women tend to make idols of: marriage, family and home.

Although your role may one day be all of that, you were created for an even higher purpose. You were created to abide in the Lord (1 Jn 2:28).

There are many advantages to being single as well (1 Co 7:7); for example, you have more time to devote to the Lord for the advancement of his kingdom.

God will decide how deep, how dark and how long this valley is for you. Respond rightly. Praise him. He wants the best for you (Isa 55:8-9). Let God be God and you be yourself.

Pray. Your answer to prayer may be "yes". It may be "no" or it may be "wait". Stay close to the Lord. Dare to pray for ridiculous things. He will answer your prayer in this life or in the next (Mt 21:22).

He is a husband to the widow, the betrayed and abandoned. He is a father to the fatherless (Ps 68:5). When you are weak he is strong--it is his specialty (2 Co 12:9). He is your all in all (Eph 1:23)--your exceeding great reward (Ge 15:1). You are complete in him. If his eye is on the sparrow--how much more is it on you? Mt 10:29-31.