

Dating? Engaged?

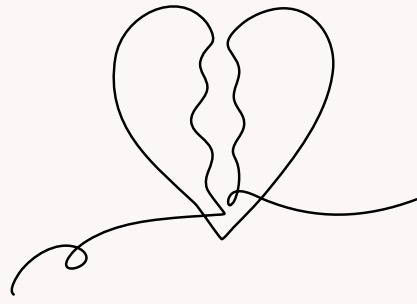
It's Never Too Late to Re-evaluate

If You Notice Patterns Of:

- Entitlement—to the best parking place, restaurant seating, etc.
- Aggressive driving
- Disrespect for wait staff/service people
- Confusing excuses
- Frequent referencing to their difficult childhood
- Words not matching actions
- The relationship moving too fast
- Push-back on your desire to slow it down
- Escalation during conflict
- Manipulative/controlling behaviors
- Attention seeking postings in social media
- Flirtations with others
- Devaluation of your opinions, suggestions
- Inklings of feeling unseen or unheard



If You:



- See them as a diamond in the rough
- Believe in the power of your love to change them
- Love who you believe they can be
- Rationalize their excuses or behaviors
- Believe frogs can become princes
- Believe 2 incomplete people combine to make 1 whole person
- If you believe a relationship can fill that empty spot in your heart
- Fear singleness
- Believe sexual commitment equates life commitment
- Saw your mother or father mistreated
- Believe submission includes accepting verbal, emotional, psychological, or physical abuse
- Still believe in childhood “magical thinking”
- Possess admirable qualities of empathy, tolerance, and acceptance
- Believe in 2nd and 3rd chances
- Are willing to forgive even when the behaviors continue
- Fear seeing truth
- Learned to ignore your gut feelings/intuition
- Feel confused by what you experienced & what they say happened
- Sense their interest in your aspirations and goals has lessened
- You did not feel seen or heard by your father or mother
- You do not understand the concept of “trauma bonds”



You Can Trust That:



*God wants the best for you.

(Jeremiah 29:11)

*God will reveal truth when you are ready to see truth. (John 16:13)

*God will speak in a way you can hear when you ask. (John 10:27)

*God will guide your steps if you ask.

(Psalm 37:23-24)

*God can empower you with emotional strength and, if necessary, rescue your heart.

(Psalm 46:1; 34:18)