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A guide to discerning love with faith, wisdom, and clarity

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Faith. Wisdom. Discernment.

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— Proverbs 27:12





About Lady Rose



Lady Rose is a Christian dating coach helping professional women navigate relationships with biblical wisdom and practical guidance without losing touch with modern realities.

With over 10 years of experience, she empowers faith-driven, career-focused women to recognise their worth, set healthy boundaries, and attract godly, intentional men.

Her approach is grounded in Scripture, focused on discernment, and refreshingly honest.

Through books, online resources, and coaching, Lady Rose teaches women to date from wisdom, not desperation, and to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.



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How to Use This Guide

This is not a checklist to rush through between meetings. It is a tool for prayerful, honest reflection. Here is how to get the most from it:

✨ **Pray First.**

Before you answer a single question, ask the Holy Spirit for clarity. Invite God into this process. He sees what you cannot see, and He loves you too much to let you walk blindly into the wrong covenant.

✨ **Be Ruthlessly Honest.**

Do not answer what sounds spiritual. Answer what is true. The woman who built a career on her ability to assess risk and make smart decisions must bring that same discernment into her love life.

✨ **Seek Godly Counsel.**

Share your reflections with a trusted mentor (Lady Rose is here for you). Proverbs 11:14 reminds us that in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. A wise woman does not navigate major decisions alone.

✨ **Revisit at Every Stage.**

Use these questions during early dating, exclusivity, and engagement. Answers evolve. Patterns reveal themselves over time. What you overlook at month two may become undeniable at month eight.

✨ **Trust Your Discernment.**

If multiple red flags surface, do not explain them away. You were not given a spirit of fear, but you were given a spirit of sound judgement. Use it.



Now, take a deep breath. Open your heart. Let's begin.

SECTION ONE

Spiritual Alignment



“Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers.”

— 2 Corinthians 6:14

Spiritual compatibility is more than church attendance. It is direction, depth, and devotion. A man may sit in the front pew every Sunday and still have no private relationship with God. These questions help you look beneath the surface.

1. Does he pursue God privately — or only publicly?

Anyone can lift their hands during worship on a Sunday morning. The real question is whether he opens his Bible when no one is watching. Does he pray when he is alone? Does he seek God in seasons of ease, not only in crisis?

You are a woman who prays before major career decisions. You fast before transitions. Your faith is not performative, it is structural. If his faith only appears when there is an audience, you may eventually carry the spiritual weight of the relationship alone.

2. Does he lead spiritually — or depend on me to?

A Christian woman should not have to be the permanent spiritual initiator. If you are always the one suggesting prayer, encouraging church attendance, or bringing God into difficult conversations, that is a pattern, not a phase.

Imagine this: you have had a brutal week at work. A project collapsed. Your team is frustrated. You come home needing to be spiritually covered because you are now vulnerable. Can he hold that space? Can he open the Word, pray over you, and lead your household into peace? Spiritual leadership is not about perfection. It is about willingness.

3. Do we share core doctrinal values?

Theological differences that seem small during courtship grow louder in marriage. How you raise children, handle finances, observe days of prayers and fasting, approach relationships, and even navigate suffering are all shaped by doctrine.

You believe in tithing consistently. He thinks giving should be spontaneous. You want your children raised in a specific Christian tradition. He is indifferent. These are not preferences — they are convictions. Discuss the non-negotiables with him now, not at the altar.

4. Does he seek counsel and correction?

A man who cannot be corrected cannot be transformed. Watch how he responds to feedback from his pastor, from mentors, and from you. Does he receive it with humility, or does he become defensive?

You know what it is like to receive tough feedback at work, from a board, a client, a supervisor. You have learned to take it, grow from it, and move forward. If the man you are considering cannot do the same in his personal and spiritual life, that pride will eventually become your prison. Deal with this early.

5. When conflict arises, does he respond biblically?

Every couple will likely face conflict, no matter how little. The question is not whether disagreements will come, it is how he handles them. Does he pursue resolution or retaliation? Does he listen or lecture? Does he forgive or weaponise your vulnerability?

You had a disagreement about how he spoke to you in front of friends. Instead of hearing your concern, he turned it around: "You are too sensitive. You always overreact." That is not conflict resolution. That is deflection. A man who handles workplace negotiations with composure but handles relationship conflict with contempt is showing you which one he values more.

Attraction is not alignment. Chemistry is not character.

SECTION TWO

Emotional & Character Maturity



“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”

— Proverbs 15:1

Love without emotional maturity becomes instability. You deserve a man who can hold space for your emotions without crumbling under his own. These questions reveal whether he has done the inner work that mature love demands.

6. Does he take responsibility for his actions?

A man who blames his ex for everything, plays the victim in every retelling, or deflects accountability is showing you a pattern. Ownership is the foundation of emotional maturity. If he cannot say “I was wrong” now, he will not say it in marriage.

Listen carefully to how he tells his stories. Every failed relationship was her fault. Every job he lost was unfair. Every friendship that ended was because of them. At some point, you have to ask — what is the common denominator? You have spent your career taking ownership of outcomes. Do not accept a partner who refuses to do the same in his own life.

7. Can he regulate his emotions?

Pay close attention to how he handles frustration, disappointment, and anger. Does he shut down for days? Does he raise his voice? Does he punish you with silence? Emotional regulation is not about suppressing feelings, it is about managing them with self-control.

You manage high-pressure environments for a living. You navigate conflict between stakeholders, deliver difficult news to clients, and hold your composure under stress. Your home should not be more volatile than your workplace. If you find yourself walking on eggshells around his moods, that is not love. That is survival mode.

8. Does he respect my boundaries without resistance?

When you say no — to physical intimacy before marriage, to moving too fast, to a request that crosses your values, how does he respond? A godly man honours your boundaries without guilt-tripping, sulking, or pressuring you.

You told him you were not ready to engage with him intimately. Instead of understanding, he said, “If you really loved me, you would want to.” That sentence is not romance. It is manipulation dressed in affection. Pressure is never love. A man who respects your “not yet” is far safer than one who demands your “yes.”

9. Is he consistent — or unpredictable?

Consistency reveals readiness. If his attention is intense one week and absent the next, that is not mystery, it is instability. A man who is ready for covenant shows up the same way on ordinary Tuesday evenings as he does on exciting first dates.

He texted every morning for three weeks. Then nothing for five days. Then a long apology and a burst of attention. Then silence again. You know this cycle. In your career, you would never accept a colleague who only showed up when it was convenient. Watch for that in a partner. Reliability is not boring, it is the foundation of trust.

10. Do I feel peaceful or anxious around him?

The Holy Spirit produces peace, not confusion. If you are constantly second-guessing his words, over-analysing his behaviour, or feeling a knot in your stomach when his name appears on your phone, pay attention. Your spirit is telling you something your heart may not want to hear.

You are a woman who runs meetings, leads teams, and makes decisions that affect entire organisations. But around him, you feel small. Uncertain. Off-balance. That dissonance is not chemistry, it is a warning. Peace is the climate of a healthy relationship. Anxiety is not.

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SECTION THREE

Vision, Leadership & Life Direction



“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.”

— Ecclesiastes 4:9

Marriage is not just romance. It is shared direction. A godly marriage is two people walking towards the same vision, under the same Lord, building the same legacy. These questions help you determine whether your paths truly align — or merely intersect.

11. Does he have vision for his life?

A man without direction will drift, and a drifting man creates a frustrated marriage. This is not about salary brackets or job titles. It is about purpose. Does he know where he is going? Is he actively building something? Vision reveals intentionality, and intentionality reveals readiness.

You have a five-year plan. You have career milestones, family vision, and kingdom goals. When you ask him about his, he shrugs. “I’m just going with the flow.” Going with the flow is not a life strategy, it is the absence of one. You cannot build a future with someone who has not decided to build his own.

12. Are our life goals aligned?

Career ambitions, children, ministry involvement, geography, how you manage money — these are not small conversations to have later. They are the architecture of your shared future. Misalignment in major life goals does not resolve with love alone. It requires honest discussion and genuine agreement.

You want to relocate abroad for a career opportunity. He insists on staying close to his family permanently. You want children. He is undecided. You believe in aggressive saving and investment. He lives paycheck to paycheck by choice. Love does not override logistics. It navigates them. Together.

13. Does he celebrate my achievements?

A godly man celebrates you, he does not compete with you. If your professional success intimidates him, if your ministry involvement frustrates him, or if your ambition makes him insecure, that is not partnership. That is containment.

You received a promotion. Instead of celebrating, he made a comment about how you are “always at work.” You were invited to speak at a conference. He questioned whether it was “necessary.” A man who truly loves you will support your goals. And should there be any conflict of interests, he will calmly and honestly discuss it with you.

14. Is he financially responsible?

Stewardship reflects maturity. You are not looking for wealth, you are looking for wisdom. Does he budget? Does he save? Does he live within his means? Does he understand the difference between generosity and recklessness?

He earns well but has nothing saved. He buys expensive items to impress but cannot cover an emergency. He borrows without a plan to repay. You have worked too hard and built too much to merge your life with financial chaos. This is not about materialism, it is about stewardship. And stewardship is a spiritual discipline. Finance is key, and should be discussed at the earliest stages.

15. If nothing about him changed, would I still say yes?

This is the most important question in this entire guide. Remove the potential. Remove the promises. Remove the “he is working on it.” If the man standing before you today — exactly as he is, with every flaw and every strength — is the man you would spend your life with, what will be your answer?

You have been telling your friends he has “so much potential.” But potential is not a person. Promises are not patterns. You would never invest your company’s resources into a venture based purely on what it might become. This question removes the fantasy and leaves the truth. There is a place for divine leading but use your God-given wisdom first.

Discernment protects destiny. Do not rush what requires prayer.



The Lady Rose Reminder

✨ Red Flag Reminder

If three or more of these questions raised serious concern, this is not a sign to try harder, it is a sign to pause. Love should not require you to ignore what the Holy Spirit is showing you. The woman who discerns wisely today avoids the heartbreak that settles quietly into a marriage tomorrow.

✨ Green Flag Reminder

Peace, clarity, and consistency are the hallmarks of a healthy relationship. If your reflections reveal a man who loves God privately, leads with humility, respects your boundaries, celebrates your achievements, and has clear vision — give thanks. And continue to steward that relationship with prayer and wisdom.



Do not rush what requires prayer.

Do not settle where God has called you to discern.



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