

“THE PERFECT MATE”

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Synopsis

This script is a parody of the popular TV show “The Dating Game”. An attractive single female is looking for the perfect mate. One bachelor appeals to her body, one appeals to her mind, and the last bachelor, Jesus, appeals to her heart. Who will she choose?

Scripture(s)

2 Corinthians 6:14

Ministry Lesson

Many single people are constantly looking for the perfect mate. They often struggle with the choice between physical attraction, financial stability, and personal values. However, the first criteria in choosing a perfect mate is their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Ministry Focus

Single Ministry

Genre: Comedy

Cast

Announcer - male or female (off-stage)

Host - Adult male (30+)

Lisa - Adult female (20+),

Terrell - Male (25+) playboy, ladies-man type

Michael - Male (25+) Elite high-class, filthy rich

Jesus - Male (33)

Costumes

Host - suit

Lisa - nicely dressed in attractive clothing

Terrell - very fashionable attire, lots of jewelry

Michael - smoking robe, silk scarf, and a cigar

Jesus - biblical robe and sandals

Props

- A partition to separate the contestants
- 1 podium for the host (optional)
- 1 chair for the bachelorette
- 3 chairs for the bachelors

Sound Effect

Theme song from the TV show, The Dating Game

Time: 10 min.

THE PERFECT MATE

INT TV STUDIO

THE STAGE SET FOLLOWS THE SETUP FORMAT OF THE DATING GAME TV SHOW; 1 CHAIR STAGE RIGHT; CENTER PARTITION; AND 3 CHAIRS STAGE LEFT. THE PODIUM IS POSITION ON FURTHER OFF STAGE RIGHT.

SOUND EFFECT: THE DATING GAME THEME SONG

ANNOUNCER (OFF STAGE)

And now ladies and gentlemen, put your hands together for the host of The Perfect Mate Game Show, Jack Jennings.

THE HOST - JACK JENNINGS ENTERS

SOUND EFFECT: THEME SONG FADE OUT

HOST

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. We have a great show for you today as we try to find the perfect mate for a lovely lady. But before we meet our bachelorette, let's meet the men who want to win her heart. First, he is a professional model and has been featured on the cover of over 100 magazines including G.Q. and Mens' Health.

Welcome Terrell Stone.

TERRELL ENTERS AND SITS IN THE FIRST CHAIR CLOSEST TO THE PARTITION.

HOST

Our next bachelor owns an investment banking firm on Wall Street and is listed as one of America's 10 richest bachelors. Please welcome Michael Charleston Evans, III.

MICHAEL STROLLS IN LIKE HE OWNS THE WORLD AND SITS IN THE SECOND CHAIR

HOST

Our final bachelor is the creator of the world. He came from Heaven, humbled Himself to take on human form, died for the sins of all mankind, and rose again from the dead. Please give a warm welcome to Jesus the Christ.

JESUS ENTERS AND SITS IN THE THIRD CHAIR.

HOST

Now let's meet our bachelorette.

SOUND EFFECT: THEME MUSIC STARTS

She is a fashion designer who also enjoys writing romantic novels. She is also a faithful member of [name of church]. Please welcome the lovely Ms. Lisa Morgan.

LISA ENTERS AND TAKES HER SEAT.

HOST

Welcome everyone. Lisa are you excited?

LISA

(overwhelmed)

Oh yes, this is such a blessing.

HOST

Now Lisa before you begin asking questions, let's have each of our bachelors greet you in their own special way. (to bachelors) Bachelor #1.

TERRELL

Hey Lisa baby, I can't wait for us to get to know each other better in our own special way.

LISA

(she's feeling him)

Oh yes. I like that.

HOST

Bachelor #2

(Charming)

MICHAEL

Bonjour Mon Amour. That simply means
"Hello my love", in the language of
love.

LISA

(Waving to cool off) Whewwww, it's
getting warm in here (loosens clothing).

HOST

And Bachelor #3

JESUS

Elizabeth, may you be blessed with the
abounding love of God and His
everlasting grace.

LISA

(Unexpectedly surprised) Oh my, you
caught me off guard. I...I don't know
what to say... thank you. (pulls her
clothing together).

HOST

Thank you bachelors. Okay, Lisa you may
ask your first question for our
bachelors.

LISA

(Reading from cards) Bachelor #1, since
I'm a good Christian girl, what could we
do on our first date that I would not be
ashamed of?

(Sensually) **TERRELL**

Baby I believe that a woman should never be ashamed to do anything with whomever she wants, where-ever she wants, and however she wants.

(Captivated) **LISA**

Oh Qui! Qui! You're gonna' make me start talkin' in tongues. (*collects herself*) Same question #2.

MICHAEL

My dear, the word "ashamed" is not in my vocabulary. You see, when you have as much money as I, you can pay someone to feel ashamed for you.

LISA

I feel you! I feel you! Bachelor #3, will I feel ashamed after I'm with you?

JESUS

(*Calmly*) Elizabeth, you feel ashamed after you yield to the desires of your flesh instead of obeying the Spirit. But I come to create in you a clean heart and to renew your spirit. With me, you will never feel ashamed again.

LISA

Oh wow, I...I never thought about it like that.

HOST

Okay Lisa, all great answers. Your next question.

LISA

Bachelor #2, I love romantic movies.
Tell, me, what love story touched you
most?

MICHAEL

I would say, "Titanic". It's the story
about a rich husband trying to give all
that he owns to the woman he loves...and
that's exactly what I want to give to
you.

LISA

Oh I loved that movie. Bachelor #1,
what's your favorite romantic movie?

TERRELL

(Thinking) Well, I really liked, "How
Stella Got Her Groove Back." Sometimes
a woman needs someone she can turn to.
Someone to make her feel like the woman
she was born to be. (bragging) Baby,
that's what I do best.

LISA

Okay, Bachelor #3, what love story
touched you?

JESUS

I felt very close to the "Passion of the
Christ". For the bible says, "no
greater love has a man than to give his
life for another".

LISA

(heart-felt agreement)

You are so right, Lord knows I cried
through that whole movie.

JESUS

(softly) Yes, I know.

HOST

Okay, Lisa, your last and final question
for our bachelors.

- End of Preview -

As the questioning continues, Lisa will have a very tough choice to make. In fact she elects to ask the audience for help. The host polls the *real audience* to choose Lisa's date. Who will *your* audience choose?
