SPIRITUAL
DECLUTTERING

Assess What You Have

- **The Mind/Heart: Spiritual or Fleshly?**
  - *We Will Have One or the Other!*

    Romans 8:5-8; Galatians 5:17

  - *What We Value Most Determines This*

    Matthew 6:19-21

Assess What You Have

- **Knowledge of God?**
  - *Do I Know Him, or Not?*

  Exodus 5:2

  - *Knowledge Comes By Studying His Word*

  Rom. 1:20; Acts 14:17; 1st Cor. 2:8-13; Jer. 9:23, 24

Assess What You Have

- **Relationships?**

  – *Do They Help or Hinder, Spiritually?*

  Titus 2:12; 2nd Peter 2:7, 8

  – *It Matters!*

  1st Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20

A recent poll of couples who had married a spouse of a different religion found:

Among women:

- 49% converted to their husband's religion
- 40% had no change in religion by either husband or wife
- **8%** converted their husbands
- 3% both changed to an entirely different religion

Among men:

- 25% converted to their wife's religion
- 43% saw no change in religion by either husband or wife
- **39%** converted their wives
- 3% both changed to an entirely different religion

IT MATTERS whom you choose for a lifetime mate!

Assess What You Have

- **Salvation?**
  - *I Am Either Lost or Saved*

    Ephesians 2:12; Romans 10:13

  - *There Is No 'Maybe' or 'Middle Ground'*

Keep, or Eliminate?

KEEP WHAT BRINGS GOD JOY; ELIMINATE WHAT DOES NOT

- The Mind: Must Be A Spiritual One
  - *Fleshly Mind: Enmity with God*

    Romans 8:6-8; 1st John 2:16

  - *Consequences of the Heart We Keep*

    Psalm 44:21; Jeremiah 17:10; Romans 8:12-17

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- **Knowledge of God: Essential!**
  - *Not Merely A <u>Claim</u> However*

    John 8:54, 55; Jer. 22:15, 16; Titus 1:16; 1st John 2:3, 4

  - *Consequences of Knowing Him, or Not*

    2nd Thessalonians 1:8-10

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- Relationships: Keep the Beneficial Ones!
  - *The Most Important Relationship*

    Galatians 4:4-7; Philippians 3:17; 4:9

  - *Consequences of Our 'Relationship Status'*

    James 4:4; Matthew 7:21-23

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- Salvation: Seek & Hold Fast To It

  – *He Desires Our Salvation*

  1st Timothy 2:3, 4

  – *Consequences of Our Spiritual Standing*

  Matthew 25:46; Mark 16:16; John 3:16-18