

If a girl is dating several Christian fellows and she likes all of them how is she to know if one of them is the fellow God has for her as a mate, or should she think of marriage at all?

Of course a girl and a fellow too should think of getting married. Marriage is one of God's most wonderful gifts to the human race. Yet this doesn't mean that everyone should be married. It is sometimes God's will that a ~~few~~ person remain single all his or her life, and God uses ~~many~~/single people in wonderful way.

But if a person is being led into marriage, how can he or she know who is the right life partner.

That's not an easy question to give a general answer to. But there are some guidelines. First, be sure that you marry another Christian. I was glad to read in this question that the girl is going with Christian fellows. The Bible is very clear that Christians should not marry unsaved people. I think that also implies strongly that a Christian shouldn't date an unsaved person either, because it's dates that lead to marriages. Second, be sure you love the person with all your heart. I notice our listener says she likes several fellows and she implies equally well. So it doesn't sound like in this case that she ~~is~~ has yet reached the point where she is really in love. If you can't live without the person, don't try to live with him or her. Third, ask God to guide you to the right mate. He certainly can do it and wants to, and then let Him guide. ~~Too~~ Some young people ask God to guide then they proceed to take the courtship into their own hands. Let Him lead. Fourth, in letting Him lead, date a number of people. I was glad to see that our listener was going with several fellows. That's good. As God leads He will lead you to the very one who is right for you. Fifth, be sensitive to the advice of good parents or a good pastor or youth worker because they can often help you from the perspective of their experience. Or to sum it all up: listen to your own heart, listen to the advice of others; and above all listen to God.

In Acts 16:31 the Lord gives the Christian a promise that his household will be saved if he is. Will your family be saved if you're a Christian?

I'm afraid that you have misunderstood the verse. The verse does not say that if you believe you and your house will be saved, but it says that if you believe you will be saved and the same holds true for each member of your house. Each one who believes will be saved. If the faith of one person could save an entire household, then there would have been no reason for Paul to have ~~preached~~ preached the Word of the Lord to the whole house as the next verse says he did. So the promise is, if you believe you'll be saved; if the members of your house believe, they will also be saved.

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Is there ~~any~~ any thing that a Christian in an unsaved family can help bring the other members of the family to Christ

Certainly, his very presence ~~should~~ help bring the unsaved members of that home to Christ. 1 Cor 7:14-16 says that the unsaved partner should try to keep a marriage together in order to bring the influence of the gospel to the other members of that home. I think the same goes for Christian kids--they should try to maintain good relations with the <sup>unsaved</sup> parents in order to win them to Christ.