

Was this the an RP move? Need advice/input.

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Quick story for you guys. Forgive me if it's too long, I am new to Reddit. For you single guys, this may be helpful to you; to the experienced married/older guys, please give feedback if this was the right move.

I have been single for the past 7 years- haven't even kissed a girl in that period. I have managed to save myself for marriage as well. There has been one woman though, that I have had feelings for for the past 4 years. She is smart, absolutely beautiful, stays in incredible shape, and is a relatively immature Christian. She also is saving herself for marriage.

For the first 6 months of knowing her, she liked me before I liked her. Eventually I grew very fond of her and wound up asking her out only for her to reject me. She said I had "waited too long." We remained friends for the next two years, talking on and off. She dated a few guys here and there, but nothing ever got serious. In the meantime, she would semi-lead me on. I developed a minor case of oneitis, which obviously grew more serious as I will discuss.

Fast forward to about one year ago, and she started asking me deep theological questions, usually related to Apologetics. I was happy to help her. Sooner rather than later the conversations turned into a dialectic between Islam and Christianity, which I found to be curious. Almost all conversations turned into this issue.

It did not take her too long before she told me she was dating a Muslim man, (while she claimed to be Christian.) I felt a little bit used, given that she was coming to me for my resources about the subjects of Islam and the Gospels, however, I guess I convinced myself I was glorifying God by continuing to help her "grow." So these convos continued.

Eventually her conscience reached a zenith and broke up with the guy. I thought that she would finally see who was there for her all these years- was willing to wait with her, foster her knowledge, etc. She wound up getting back together with the guy in 2 days.

Fast forward to this past May-I'm graduating from Engineering school and have got a great job lined up. At the time, I was also house hunting with my brother to live/invest in. It just so happened that these things were happening in parallel with another talking stint. This time it was mostly about Christianity in general, not Islam. For the first time in several years, she seemed interested in a relationship deeper than me just being her personal Rabbi. We went to church together for about a month or so, so I naively assumed that maybe she was coming around and wasn't with the Muslim dude anymore...

Finally, after consulting many bros about it, I decided to tell her how I felt about her. One night after church, I laid it all out to her. First I asked her if she was still with the guy, to which she said she was. At this point though, there was no turning back. So I said that I believed she was a quality woman, that I wanted to pursue her and that if it made any difference whatsoever to her status, I wanted her to at least know it. When she got the chance to respond by saying something like, "well, when you've been with someone for X amount of years..." (as if this is a solid justification of actually being with someone. People do things they ought not do for long periods of time) I knew the rest of the convo would be interesting. I stood my ground and controlled the flow of the conversation. Eventually I told her that what she did was wrong in using me, to which she conceded that she did use me and that she knew how I felt about her. She never apologized for wasting my time. I essentially told her that I did not want a friendship any longer and that all of my time and energy would go into finding a good woman to help me through life.

I tell this story hoping to get some feedback, because I feel like I was such a Beta for all those years,

letting her use me on purpose and justifying it by saying that I was "leading her to Christ," which, maybe I was? I don't know. I will say though, that part of what gave me the confidence to confront it in the first place has been the guidance of the Red Pill. I decided that I was done being used, and left on my terms. After the dust settled, I realized that we were on different frequencies- there is no way that I would consider dating an unbeliever, whereas she happily was, and justified it based on irrationality, poor theology (that I did not get into here), and emotion. She proved to me that she wasn't the good catch I thought she was. I never gave up any opportunities waiting for her- but I certainly spent a lot of time hoping her to come around. All in all, I was able to teach her alot about why we believe what we believe, but I can't say that it didn't suck pretty hard.

We have not spoken since, and I have no reason to speak with her.

TLDR; Girl led me on for several years. Justified my case of oneitis by being said female's personal Rabbi while knowing she was taking the knowledge of the Scriptures I was giving her to try to convert Muslim boyfriend. RP mindset eventually prevailed when I told her I was tired of being used, I did not need any more friends, and was only looking for a LTR with a quality gal. Haven't spoken with the girl since.

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Comments

Willow-girl • 6 points • 18 July, 2017 11:52 AM

I tell this story hoping to get some feedback, because I feel like I was such a Beta for all those years, letting her use me on purpose and justifying it by saying that I was "leading her to Christ," which, maybe I was?

Umm, no. Be honest -- you were trying to get in her pants, albeit in the roundabout, honorable way, via marriage.

But this is exactly what women can't stand about betas: they're not honest about their motivations, not even with themselves. Underneath all that nice-guy facade is a raging boner (just like every other man, lol). Embrace the boner; be bold about your true intentions and maybe you'll have more success with the next girl who comes along. Good luck.

RedPillWonder • 3 points • 18 July, 2017 02:10 PM*

Embrace the boner

Lol. Willow, you're killing me. ;) You and Nyquil are quite a pair! You two need to be sent out on a stand up comedy routine :)

/u/mista_resista to be clear (and I'm 99 and 44/100ths percent sure you know this, but my sense of humor ranges from normal to weird, so I'll add this), I am NOT saying go out and have premarital sex, or implying that through humor.

Don't do that. I am saying, get clear about who you are and what you want. Let that shine through. Internalize biblical and RP truths about a man and go get what you want.

Women pick up on this. They can "smell" manliness and boldness. It's an aphrodisiac for them in a way. Just like beta behavior is almost like ammonia or smelling salts to them, it's repulsive.

At least as far as dating/marriage. For orbiters, etc, they deal with it just fine.

Edit: Moving part of my original comment to a separate one, so it doesn't ramble all over the place.

mista_resista • 1 point • 18 July, 2017 11:59 PM

Sure, yeah and I think that is what I did. It just took time.

mista_resista • 1 point • 18 July, 2017 11:59 PM

Wait, so are you a girl or not? lol.

I actually did really like the girl and my intentions were an LTR. So I was honest with myself. She was a high-value woman, I don't hide that from anything. Thanks for the comment, but not really. Lol.

OsmiumZulu • 4 points • 18 July, 2017 08:21 PM

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If you have a solid job, have sound theology, and Christian women aren't chasing you, you must have the body of a stick figure and/or the game of a wet towel. Solid attractive christian men (who are single) are in such short supply in the church that women will throw themselves at them when one appears. Become attractive. You would be shocked at how the single women at church begin hunting you down.

For the first 6 months of knowing her, she liked me before I liked her.

No, she didn't.

Finally, after consulting many bros about it

Let me guess, these bros have a demonstrated collective track record of being successful with women, hence why they gave you such good advice? /s

She proved to me that she wasn't the good catch I thought she was.

You already knew this from the start. Next time listen to yourself.

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Because you didn't have any because you aren't attractive enough yet.

Haven't spoken with the girl since

Good. This was the smartest move described above.

Summary: 1) be more attractive 2) listen to your instincts when screening for a wife; screen hard live easy

rocknrollchuck • 2 points • 18 July, 2017 09:58 PM

These are all very good points! Single Christian men would do well to follow this blueprint.

sonder_one • 2 points • 30 July, 2017 12:00 AM

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This is most definitely not true, for the same reason that the feminist "there are no good men" narrative is not true. Feminists say that the decline of manual labor and traditional men's fields has led to a generation of adult males who live in their parents' basements and play video games all day, so there are no real men, but there are actually tons of men who have strong careers, lots of money and responsibility, and are perfectly average in terms of looks and social skills, and can't get a woman. Why? Because they are PERFECTLY AVERAGE in the only areas of that list that women actually care about, and in this age of super-sized female validation, EVERY woman "deserves" FAR more than "average".

Overt Christian behavior is beta. Period. That's why we have so many problems dating. "Turn the other cheek" is beta. "Love your neighbor and pray for those who persecute you" is beta. Everything we are trained to do is beta. THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S WRONG. Beta is not "sinful." Beta is not immoral. The Bible doesn't say "be thou alpha or burn in the fires of hell!" Sinfulness vs righteousness impacts your standing with God. Alpha vs beta impacts your standing with women. We should choose God over women, but it's painful to not get both. That's why we're on this sub.

I have a very strong career, a lot of (self made) money, and I'm a workout freak with a body to show for it. I also have an ugly face. I have spent my life (over 30 now) trying to find a good Christian wife and testing for Christianity up front. I have been rejected every single time. My only successes with women (who I end up abandoning for being unchristian) come completely outside the church, where my less overt Christianity makes me seem a lot more alpha. Inside the church, even as I've moved to new areas and new churches, I can drive up, walk in confidently (and well dressed) and join whatever social groups/studies they have, smiling and talking about how great it is that they have these programs, and all the girls practically run away. I end

up being embraced by 60-year-olds (both genders) who think it's wonderful to see such a well-put-together, successful young man who's strong in the church in this day and age.

The girls see me as just like those old church men. Then they go on Tinder dates, insisting to any who will listen that they don't have other options. In a few years, they'll join the church's largest social community of all: single moms.

And why shouldn't they see me like those ugly old men? I'm acting just like them. We talk theology. We greet people as they enter the church. We volunteer. We participate. There is nothing about what I do at church that isn't, in my view, active Christianity. And there is nothing that doesn't repulse the women.

Christian behavior is beta. Everything in OP's post was beta. Women reject beta. AWALT.

McLuhanSaidItFirst • 2 points • 14 August, 2017 02:09 AM

Dude. I just joined up and was going through old posts and saw that no one had responded to your comment, which deserves a response. In fact it deserves a separate thread.

If you open a thread relating to the issues you raised in this comment, please PM me so I can participate.

It may sound presumptuous on my part but I believe your problem is fixable. At the very least I wish you would give your brothers here a chance to give you a hand and together we'll pull you out of this hole and help you meet a godly woman who will be a blessing to you.

Go to YouTube and look at the videos of Sean Stephenson. That guy is super successful with women (he's not a player anymore, he's married...) and he proved looks don't matter.

sonder_one • 1 point • 23 August, 2017 12:00 AM

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No one can prove that, because it isn't true. You can overcome a handicap, but that doesn't mean that it's not a handicap. I have attractive friends. I have seen the way women approach THEM, initiating and overtly flirting. No such thing ever happens to the average man.

McLuhanSaidItFirst • 1 point • 23 August, 2017 12:32 AM*

If he overcame the handicap and had success with women, then... what does it matter if he still has the handicap? Based on what you have already said, if you have a decent income, if you can lift and you look like it, you already have a huge advantage over Stephenson.

I am positive, based on Stephenson's example, that any man, no matter what he looks like, can drastically improve his success with women. If a wheelchair bound midget with a congenital condition that causes his bones to break and caused him to have a misshapen form can have success with women, anyone can if they learn and apply the same skills. At the very least, you can overcome this challenge you have. Do you have anybody who lives near you who can share the journey?

Game works, game saves lives.

True, beta is not going to generate attraction, it generates the friendzone.

I don't know anyone in RP world who would advise you to lose the beta completely, because it's necessary for comfort. If you have accomplished all the things that you mentioned, there's no reason you can't add this missing piece of the puzzle. Have you studied any of the skills of developing Alpha? Have you considered a bootcamp with RSD ?

(I don't work for them, I just am impressed with their skills).

I disagree with their player mentality and practices, but there's no denying that they can help you learn how to make the right impression with women.

I believe, based on what you've said, you just need a coach to help you improve your game. I've seen plenty of homely guys with decent women.

McLuhanSaidItFirst • 2 points • 23 August, 2017 12:34 AM

screen hard live easy

Christian mothers should make that in needlepoint and hang it in the hallway outside their sons' bedrooms.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:21 AM

Im not going to even waste the time of saying "Of course Im attractive," because that is not what this about, but there have been probably a dozen church girls that have shown legitimate interest that I have not pursued because I don't see them as high value women that will help me any better than how I am doing now.

And she was interested in me at one point, its semantics dude.

The guys that I talked to were married dudes, so yeah, they've had successful LTRs so far.

You are right about knowing deep down she wasn't good enough I think.

Thank you for the input to my learning process. That is why I am here.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 03:40 AM

By the way, the fact that I have not kissed anyone since my last girlfriend means literally nothing. I have made that choice on purpose to save it for my wife.

While I agree with your ending conclusions/summary, I think you make a series of assumptions that aren't related to the OP.

OsmiumZulu • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 04:09 AM

I only included the kissing part because it was the fuller quote. I don't care if you kissed anyone or not and you're probably better off for having not done so.

Having read most of the responses here I think you are right in that I assumed some things that weren't correct. That said, the overall tone of your replies here has been one of mixed appreciation and defensiveness.

Also, I stand by my original 2 points of summary advise:

1) be more attractive. The long and short of it is that if you were a 10/10 to her she would have been trying to seduce you into relationship. She sounds like a bad fit for you anyways, but the point remains.

2) Your instincts are worth trusting. We have the Holy spirit for a reason.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:28 PM

Sure, I think my tone has been mixed for a few reasons, but I won't get into it here.

Of course I agree with 1) and 2).

You are right.

BarracudaRP • 1 point • 20 July, 2017 01:47 PM

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Good. Welcome.

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False - looks matter, a great deal, to women at all points of the dating/marriage game. If you're a good looking guy, you know in your gut that women treat you differently. Part of the hamster in a woman's mind (especially in the Church) is to think: Looks only matter to people who are shallow, and I'm not shallow, therefore looks must not matter to me! A woman will literally say this, out loud, even while she is actively attracted to you and physically aroused.

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Truth in love time, brother. You need to be out there, dating and gaming any of these women who are decently attractive (for many reasons). Based on this post, you do not know how to attract a woman, hold your frame, keep your self-respect or play the game. Don't take offense to that, many of us Christian men who have been happily married for years still have to learn and practice these things. Point is: you don't want to wait until you've met your future wife to start learning these things - you'll end up back in the friend zone if you don't change your mentality and habits BEFORE you meet the one you want to put a ring on.

You say you won't date because the women aren't high value, you haven't kissed in 7 years because you're saving it for your wife, and for the past 3 years you've effectively taken yourself off the market to feed the ego of one woman. Dude, I've done some form of all of these things, and they are excuses. Even if you believe that God has one woman out there just for you, she's not going to flirt with you and get your number and ask you on a date - those things are YOUR job, and I would wager that you have not practiced them much in the last 7 years.

Your first move should be to talk to Mary-Beth, the 6/10 Church girl who likes you. Ask for her number, take her out to coffee. I don't care if she's not "the one", girls are dying to have coffee with a handsome Christian guy, and you just made Mary-Beth's whole week by showing her some interest. You've gained a little more experience, a little more charisma and a little more confidence that will make you better for the next girl. And while all this is happening, Sarah from Church (who's an 8 but wasn't into you) has noticed, because being selected by other women is an indicator that you are a man of high value.

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WTF? Being married is not an indicator of success that you should be looking for when seeking advice. *Most* of the married men I've known, especially the Christian ones, are NOT in successful marriages. These men you're taking advice from - are they actually leading their wives and houses? Are they men of action, or are they fellow betas who use only words? Are they keeping the attraction of their hot wives, or are they sexless ken dolls with dead bedrooms? If you're uncertain, look at their wives. If you see disrespect, disgust or power struggles, I wouldn't be following their advice. I suspect you know this, which is why you're here.

edit: formatting

mista_resista • 2 points • 21 July, 2017 03:05 AM

What I meant by your original quote is that Im not going to let this thread turn into a defense of my attractiveness. I have had plenty of options over the years, but none that I have deemed wife material.

I do agree that I have taken myself off the market, and there are reasons for that. That doesn't mean that I don't have "game," but you are right in that I should probably be out there taking out the 6s and 7s.

I think there is a lot of meat here that I need to digest. Thank you.

Red-Curious • 2 points • 18 July, 2017 03:22 AM

I'm going to say some hard truths below. So, let me explain first that I say it from experience. I have been where you've been - but even worse. I actually did get this particular girl. We dated for about 9 months. During that time she cheated on me with at least a dozen different guys. I took the same mentality you did: "She wants to grow in her faith and develop self-control and to become a godly woman. How can I turn her down?" I should have gotten out of the relationship after the first week. I was an idiot. My male hamster was hard at work and raw emotional flutters at the fact that she was my first-ever girlfriend kept me pretty blind. Every line you mentioned was something I identified with in some way.

With respect that I've been there too, this is the most blue pill story I've seen in a while.

Severe oneitis? Check.

Orbiting? Check.

Giving up your value for free? Check.

Friend-zoning yourself with her? Check.

Pedestalizing? Check.

Letting her define the relationship? Check.

Getting butt-hurt? Check.

I stood my ground and controlled the flow of the conversation

From what you've explained, you did not. You spilled your guts, put your heart on a plate and said, "Here, this is yours. You can do whatever you want with it."

What do pastors say about girls being promiscuous? *Give yourself away for free and people won't value what you're offering for very long.* The same goes for you: *Give your heart to her for free and she'll throw it in the trash pretty quickly.* Nobody values freebies.

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More butt-hurt.

all of my time and energy would go into finding a good woman to help me through life

Emotionally reacting instead of shutting up until you have a solid response.

I decided that I was done being used

This is the one place where I will give you a solid.

and left on my terms

No, you left on her terms. You just wanted to make sure she felt a sting as she got her way. I'm pretty sure from the tone of your post that you left the conversation far more wounded than her.

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Welcome to the hamster. You're learning.

She proved to me that she wasn't the good catch I thought she was.

I have said this a dozen times I my non-RP account in Christian subs, and will refrain it here: **If you can't find the perfect, godly woman, raise one up.** As the man, it's your responsibility to lead your SO/wife. I hear guys complaining all the time, "All the girls in my area are so shallow and don't take their faith seriously and will give it up to the first guy who gives her tingles. Where are all the good Christian girls who I really want to be with?"

First off, they exist, but often-times men are too looks-picky to go with one of them. Second, find someone who's already on the path to Christ who you find attractive, enter into a relationship, and begin discipling her. If you have to, go below your bar and raise her up. Is she not very attractive, but has other great qualities? Join in and show her how to become attractive to you. Take her to the gym with you; go clothes shopping with her; help her pick out makeup and perfume. If she's already attractive, but spiritually immature, start a relationship and lead her into godliness.

If you had discovered RP stuff a year ago and this sub actually existed back then, there might have been more we could do to help - and she would eventually see that you would've likely been the exact kind of guy she wanted. But it's too late for that. So, you'll have to get over the oneitis ASAP.

I recommend 3 months of monk-mode for you. Otherwise, you're probably going to be on an emotional swing toward the next girl and you won't fully be able to digest and implement the RP stuff you're learning.

I also recommend reading through the lives of David and Joseph. These are guys who know how to accept the crap that life gives them and take charge anyway. Make them your heroes for the next 6 months and aspire to be as much like them as humanly possible - not necessarily in their faults, but certainly in the way they're willing to accept their faults and move on.

In particular, you were pining over this girl and getting all weepy and emotional while you still thought there was a chance. Now that you see the chance is over, you seem a little more confident and able to move on. Why bother crying over spilled milk? David did the same thing when his baby was prophesied to die. While there was still a chance he wept and fasted. When the baby died, he stopped being butt-hurt about it and went to lead his country. Guess what happened: the next child born by that same woman was Solomon, his great heir. Who's going to be your next, and are you going to be man enough to trust God with the situation?

mista_resista • 2 points • 19 July, 2017 12:15 AM

I appreciate the commentary, and I think you've shared alot of truths here. I am not going to take the time to defend myself on every point because there is no need- this was just a description of what happened. I won't defend the past few years, but the convo I recently had with her was what needed to happen. I left on my terms- the fact that it hurt had nothing to do with it being on her terms. Her terms were using me for my resources. I could have stayed friends with her and kept letting her use me. I could have continued to be a Beta. But I decided I wanted nothing to do with her any longer if she wasn't interested.

One thing I do disagree on though, is the "If you can't find the perfect, godly woman, raise one up." I don't

think its an RP idea to take up girls with high n-counts, waste time on lost causes, etc. By the way, I've tried it before. I've been unequally yolked before, and it was basically baby-sitting. I'm not interested in that, not at this point.

I appreciate the "constructive" criticism though.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:27 AM

I appreciate the hard truths, I realize that I have had strong beta traits in this scenario. To all of your bullet points- yes- I did all of those things. She had me by the balls for sure.

I will say though, as far as your breakdown on how the convo went, I think it's mostly spot on. I will say though that me saying that I did not want a friendship with her needed to be said I think, because she responded by asking if we could still be friends. She like legitimately almost started crying about it, but I knew she would keep doing what she's always done and keep wasting my time.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:28 AM

What is the hamster?

Red-Curious • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 02:42 AM

The hamster is a metaphor for how people's brains try to rationalize stupid things. The hamster hops on the wheel and cogs start spinning and spinning and spinning in the brain until some form of idiocy poops out. Here's the iconic example:

Girl cheats on her boyfriend.

Girl feels guilty and needs to feel right about what she did.

Girl thinks to herself: *My boyfriend has been pretty mean to me lately. He kind of deserved it.*

I haven't been getting enough sex from him. How else does he expect me to get my needs met?

After seeing how that other guy ghosted after sleeping with me, I now see that other men are jerks. That makes me love my boyfriend even more - he's always there for me.

Therefore it was actually a good thing that I cheated on him and he should be happy about it.

But I shouldn't tell him because then he'd get mad because he wouldn't understand why it's such a blessing in disguise.

That's the female hamster in all its glory. In your story, she rationalized using you as being acceptable behavior. She also rationalized dating a non-Christian based on emotion, bad theology, and stupid logic. That was her hamster. Your hamster was the way you justified pining over her for so long without taking action much sooner.

We all have hamsters. Women's hamsters just spin the wheels a lot faster, so their cogs can rationalize a lot more stupid stuff than men can. My wife has actually gotten so fluent with this that she'll finally end arguments, "I know it doesn't make any sense at all. I can't explain to you why I want things done this way. I just know that it's what I want. Can you support me in that?" And then I have to decide whether or not the issue fits within my frame and follows the "pick your battles" principle.

mista_resista • 2 points • 19 July, 2017 03:24 AM

This is good stuff. Thanks. I will will learn from this.

Red-Curious • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 02:35 AM

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I fully understand. If you felt you needed to say, that's your judgment call to make. But as to the title question you asked: "Was this an RP move?" the answer is probably no. That said, you're not trying to pick her up anymore, so who cares if you didn't do things the technical RP way? Now, if the next girl you have your eyes set on was in the conversation, that'd be a different story.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 03:31 AM

What would the RP move would have been? What RP options did I have at that point in the game?

I appreciate the response.

Red-Curious • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 04:22 AM

I'm pretty sure most hard-core RPer's would recommend ghosting. As a Christian, I don't think this is the best approach.

The bigger issue isn't necessarily in what you said, but the probable reason why you said it and how that reason was likely expressed, given the context of the rest of the conversation. The words communicate a clear boundary, which is good; but the context proves that she got to you, which is bad.

If the whole of the conversation were RP, you simply would have started like this, "Hey, I'd love to have a relationship with you. I get that you're seeing someone else, but I'm not going to wait my turn and I'm not okay with being 'just friends.' So, can I pick you up for dinner tomorrow?" When she rejects you, you respond, "No biggie. I'm not here to force you. But like I said, I don't think this friends thing is going to work. I hope you understand." If she tries to stalk you after that, just put this conversation on loop until she goes away. If it gets stalker-ish, you may actually have won her over. If stalker-ish without winning her over, then ghosting is appropriate, as you'd have done everything you could at that point to separate in peace with grace.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:26 PM

Nice, see this is actually helpful. Understood.

McLuhanSaidItFirst • 1 point • 23 August, 2017 12:43 AM

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The next time a woman acts like she's going to cry, say something really cold. Withdraw the beta and watch her change like a chameleon.

Red-Curious • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 02:32 AM

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Sorry, I thought I had mentioned that in my original comment: *"find someone who's already on the path to Christ who you find attractive, enter into a relationship, and begin discipling her. If you have to, go*

below your bar and raise her up. Is she not very attractive, but has other great qualities? Join in and show her how to become attractive to you. Take her to the gym with you; go clothes shopping with her; help her pick out makeup and perfume. If she's already attractive, but spiritually immature, start a relationship and lead her into godliness."

To be clear, I **DO NOT** recommend dating a non-believer in the hope of saving them (very, very bad idea), nor do I recommend picking up someone with a high n-count in the hope that you can tame them, nor do I recommend picking someone who you know you could never be physically attracted to, even if they got their body in slammin' shape and developed great fashion sense. You simply cannot take a 2 and make her a 9. This is basic MMSLP. That said, if you've been looking for an 8, find a 5 or 6 and help her become an 8. That's manageable.

The other reason that traditional RP logic doesn't work here is that the qualities that define a good RP LTR are vastly abundant. Spiritual maturity in a woman is nowhere near as abundant (to be fair, it's pretty rare among guys too). You can't just go to the bar and find someone ... in fact, you're almost certain not to find a spiritually mature woman if that's the place you're going to look. But the bar holds dozens of LTR-material women from an RP standpoint. Combine the spiritually mature factor with all the factors that make up a good RP LTR girl and the odds just look uncannily dismal.

Seriously, this post goes into the stats and concludes that just looking at people who self-identify as Christian (ignoring everyone else in the world), only .155% (yes, that's a point 155, not 1.55) are spiritually mature, marriageable material, "which means 1 in 645 people would be marriageable ... which would mean you'd simultaneously have to attend 9 churches consistent with the median [church size] to find your souse." That's ridiculous.

Now, add in the fact that only 70.6% self-identify as Christian and that .155% of self-identifiers becomes .109%. That's about 1 out of every 900 people walking down the street would be the truly great, spiritually mature Christian woman that every Christian guy dreams of.

His conclusion? Same as mine: "But the better solution is to do as I have said in other posts: raise up someone to the caliber of person you would want to marry (but in a safe context to do so that doesn't 'lead people on')." [This is the same guy where I learned that concept in the first place.]

No matter how RP you are, RP can help you get the girl when you find her, but finding her is going to be a nightmare without actual divine intervention.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 03:36 AM

I agree with this, obviously. Of course the man is intended to be the leader and head. I will come back and read more on this comment, but I agree pretty much. Im well aware of how dismal it is- I have dated/talked to church girls only to find out they have dabbled in homosexuality, one night stands, etc. So I know that this maturity is vastly uncommon- however, that shouldn't make someone lower their standards for it.

I think the jist of what you are saying is to keep your standards high, but don't be so quick to write people off because every Christian is technically a "work in progress."

Red-Curious • 2 points • 19 July, 2017 04:29 AM

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I get what you're saying, but I don't think the Bible or RP would endorse waiting to find a unicorn. Maybe /u/RedPillWonder has more to say on this, though?

Again, to clarify, I'm not saying you should compromise on hard-next issues, like having a high n-count or having dabbled in homosexuality. Those are pretty big issues. But if your concern is that she's just a passive church attender who doesn't know who Esther is and she's had dinner with a few other guys ... sure, she's not a perfect image of the iconic Proverbs 31 woman, but she's got room to make it there.

Also, RP says that if you want an LTR, you've got to find them while they're young before they make all these mistakes - that way you can mold them into your frame from the get-go. This is the same thing as me saying, "Find someone within range and raise her up." The only difference is the terminology between "mold her into your frame" and "disciple her."

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That's a great way to put it :)

mista_resista • 2 points • 19 July, 2017 12:25 PM

I agree 100% here. Glad we are able to reach this!

BarracudaRP • 2 points • 20 July, 2017 01:56 PM

I knew I liked you, Red-Curious. Wish I could upvote your comment more than once.

Red-Curious • 1 point • 20 July, 2017 02:10 PM

Thanks!

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RedPillWonder • 2 points • 18 July, 2017 02:33 PM

It did not take her too long before she told me she was dating a Muslim man

My guess? She was screwing him.

She also is saving herself for marriage.

I'd love for that to be true. I hope I'm wrong about what I wrote above.

But a woman who is a Christian who doesn't even follow the very basic "don't be unequally yoked" command* in the Bible isn't likely to follow others ones, say... flee fornication.

Especially because some women view muslim men as dominant and that's a turn on for them. Once the 'gina tingles kick in and the lack of her being a mature Christian (if one at all?) and two and two adds up fairly easily.

*Yes, I know dating isn't the same as marriage. But correct me if I'm wrong, but one usually dates the person they end up marrying. So I'm applying the "unequally yoked" to dating as well.

Red-Curious • 2 points • 18 July, 2017 03:37 PM

The unequally yoked command applies to dating, but from a different source. That explanation is too long to get into here though.

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This is where MMSLP explains that for girls, "It just happened" is a good excuse. "I would never do that. I'm not that kind of girl. But I'm not responsible because it just happened." That's how the hamster works.

Willow-girl • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 11:34 AM

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Well, in all fairness, conservative cultures places pressure on girls to remain pure. This encourages them to do the above, to remain in denial about their desires and intentions. To decide that you're going to sleep with a man, and line up birth control and STD protection in advance, is the sexual equivalent of a premeditated crime, and the punishment for those is usually harsher, right? So best to just commit a "crime of passion ...

Red-Curious • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 01:12 PM

That totally makes sense. Good explanation.

rocknrollchuck • 1 point • 18 July, 2017 05:18 PM

Truth.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:00 AM

She could have been. She did still wear a purity ring, as far as that goes.

rocknrollchuck • 1 point • 18 July, 2017 02:01 PM

A man who commits easily and gives attention freely is the male equivalent of a slut to women. He will be used, but by nature of his availability and the ease of which his emotional intimacy is available, never desired. This one-sided dynamic is that which constitutes the fabled friend zone.

Illimitable Men Maxim #96

If a girl is just an immature but sincere Christian, then it makes sense that you could possibly disciple her and help her grow in her faith, while you grow your relationship with her. That is a girl that may be worth dating. But you should make your intentions clear from the start. That's what holds the beta back: showing interest in "discipling" or being friends with her, when really he wants to date her. Just be honest.

If she's that confused to start with, one conversation should tell you what you need to know about her commitment to Christ, and whether there is hope of growth. But I would not consider attempting to date a woman that doesn't have her head on straight in this area.

Now you know. In the future, resolve to make your interest and intentions known as soon as possible. Otherwise, keep your dating and your discipling goals separate from each other.

Red-Curious • 3 points • 18 July, 2017 03:34 PM

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Great points. I just want to comment on this briefly. One guy I know and trust once told me: "Dating is discipleship. Marriage is discipleship. Any time you try to divorce these concepts, you've lost the point and you're no longer leading her the way God intended."

To be clear, this assumes a Jesus-model of discipleship and not a rote teaching-model.

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/u/mista_resista - This is key in avoiding the "friend zone." Most people assume the friend zone is something a girl does to you. "She put me in the friend zone!" we say. In reality, we put ourselves in the friend zone. The friend zone is created when we develop oneitis and begin treating that woman differently from the way we would treat a practically identical woman for whom we have no oneitis. It didn't take RP to figure that out, but I think many guys miss this.

The woman you have oneitis for picks up on these differences and responds exactly in-kind. Those differences are almost always beta traits. Why? Because we're not idiots: we know that beta traits develop comfort, which will make a woman stick around. If you don't foster those beta traits, she's going to be gone when the fun is over.

The problem is that if you are all beta from the get-go, you'll get her to stick around, but without the alpha the relationship will never be excited or exciting. So, when you're friend-zoning yourself, you're getting exactly what you put in: she's around you and not leaving, but she's also not willing to escalate because you're not putting in alpha currency.

I have pondered much on what /u/bluepillprofessor dubbed cholomite's law: *Tingles without fuzzies won't last. Fuzzies without tingles are worthless.*

This should go without saying, but:

Beta traits foster longevity.

Alpha traits foster excitement.

As with most guys, you've already figured out the longevity part. You need to grow the alpha. I like to use the word "excite" (verb) for this because I'm a physics nut. Atoms have a ground state with no charge. In that ground state, they're not very interactive and rarely bond with other atoms. However, when something happens to excite the atom, its electrons jump to higher energy states/orbits around the nucleus, making it much easier for that atom to bond with another nearby atom. This is somewhat risky because too much excitement can cause free-radicals to start bouncing around in a system, which is incredibly dangerous. Interestingly, that danger is noticed by the other atoms around and (because of entropy), they are drawn to this atom, feeding off its excitement, preventing it from becoming a rogue-free-radical. The result is that the excited atom doesn't blow its top and the surrounding atoms have their electrons more excited than before. So, even without the excited atom trying to form bonds, other atoms will make their way to it to bond with it anyway, hoping to feed off of its excitement in order to harmonize/equalize the energy within a system. That's what you want.

To simplify this without the physics babble: become more exciting and other people (including girls) will want to be around you. When you find a girl you want, escalate: apply your exciting energy onto her (physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally, relationally), making her more excited and taming your excitement by gratifying it through the relationship (not just sex, for which you should still wait until marriage).

One final science lesson that might do more to tie this together:

Guys get excited about sex for no reason (i.e. high electron energy state), whereas girls remain in the ground state most of the time. We cannot expect otherwise.

Like the electrons, the more the energy state escalates, the more edgy other atoms' electrons in the area become; they start to get excited to, hoping to bond with that electron. This is akin to a guy sending his sexual vibes to his wife (intentionally or not; it doesn't matter).

Whether the atom initiates or its neighbor (wife) does, a bond is ultimately formed (i.e. sex).

The probability of atoms forming electron-sharing bonds is often directly related to the degree of excitement of electrons between the two.

After the bond is formed, the excited atom's electrons are stabilized, often hopping down a rung or two in its excitement levels (ergo the lull after a guy has sex); but the reactionary atom's electrons are often held in a higher state than when they started (ergo the wife's ability to remain aroused for some time, even after her first climax, and also what is commonly called the "afterglow").

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 12:18 AM

Im an electrical engineer so this speaks to me. Thank you.

All of this is in the past. So I have learned from it.

RedPillWonder • 2 points • 18 July, 2017 02:42 PM

one conversation should tell you what you need to know about her commitment to Christ, and whether there is hope of growth. But I would not consider attempting to date a woman that doesn't have her head on straight in this area.

This.

OP, for a single Christian man, the one thing you focus on is determining a potential spouse's commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

If it's real, abiding and has depth, you'll find many of the other aspects you want in a relationship are stronger and go more smoothly.

And if it isn't, consider cutting her loose, unless as /u/rocknrollchuck notes:

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If there's something there, then by all means work with it. But be sure her commitment is real.

mista_resista • 2 points • 19 July, 2017 12:16 AM

This is probably the most helpful comment in the thread. Thank you gentlemen.

PurpleTurtle12 • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 01:08 AM

she is not a high value woman from a Christian perspective. the fact that she continued to date a Muslim while claiming to be committed to Christianity is enough to disqualify her from your interest. it's a blatant disregard for biblical teaching and evidence that she's really not that serious about her faith.

mista_resista • 1 point • 19 July, 2017 03:37 AM

Dude, I more or less said that at the end of the OP.

I can see that very clearly now-but at the time, my oneitis kept me from sobriety on the issue.

What_is_real_anymore • 1 point • 20 July, 2017 01:56 PM

Answer: Yes, it was an RP move, but you are not RP - nor are you the man God created you to be.

It's a harsh answer, but let me state what I'm seeing from your write-up:

You're still hung up on her, and it still hurts. Totally understandable. Most likely, she was screwing the Muslim,

and she's lukewarm in her faith. But this isn't about her, it's about you.

RP, and I think especially RP for Christians, is about becoming the head - agape love, self-sacrificial, without expecting it in return. Because it's the right thing to do. That's why your covert contract pushed her away. And that's why when she used you, it hurt. That's ok. Agape love isn't easy. That's why God's love burns those that reject it. It's pure, saintly, and completely divested of ego. It's a journey we are all on as Christians.

Certainly, you built your boundary and executed, which is RPish. It takes great courage to confront and cut off someone you have had unrequited eros for years (killing oneitis). But it is only the first step. It sounds like you may still be susceptible to oneitis in the future - because I haven't seen in your writeup any real growth in terms of what you learned, and how you are handling other women around you - and more importantly, how you are becoming a man with a mission. Many of us don't reach this until well into our marriages, and sometimes it's too late because the patterns have been set.

You can and MUST become the man you were created to be - or you will repeat this mistake again.

Read the sidebar on r/marriedredpill. There are truths there to human behavior. They are uncomfortable at best, they will make you puke and wail in lament at the worst. Awareness is everything. Know the nature of men and women. Then apply your Christian mindset to controlling that which you can - which is your mind and body.

I can't say I'm RP yet either, but I know I'm not nearly as confident or humble as I want to be. And yes, the two are in tension perpetually.

Kill your ego, kill your fear. Embrace life and joy.

God be with you.

mista_resista • 2 points • 21 July, 2017 03:07 AM

I think this is a pretty solid evaluation. Thanks.

What_is_real_anymore • 2 points • 21 July, 2017 10:56 AM

YW.