

## I. INTRO

- A. It's complicated
- B. We often continue to make the same mistakes

## II. IF YOU LEARN IT WRONG, YOU'LL LIVE IT WRONG

- A. Learn it wrong, you'll play it wrong
  - Learn it wrong, you'll live it wrong
- B. Three wrongs don't make it right
  - I'm just looking for the right person
  - I'm looking for chemistry and passion!
  - I'm looking for love
  - It's always easier to start a new relationship than it is to redeem an old one

## III. WHAT SHOULD I BUILD ON?

- A. Wisdom, understanding and knowledge

**Proverbs 24:3-4 (NIRV) <sup>3</sup>By wisdom a house is built. Through understanding it is made secure. <sup>4</sup>Through knowledge its rooms are filled with priceless and beautiful things.**

- Knowledge leads to understanding
- Understanding is the comprehension of information
- Wisdom is the correct application of the information I understand

- B. Love has already been defined for us

**John 13:34 (NIRV) "I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.**

- You can't command an emotion

- C. Love is a choice based on information that I understand and apply

- D. Emotions follow motion
  - I don't have to feel like it to do it

## IV. CLOSE

- A. Love others as Christ loved you
- B. Quit looking for the right one
  - Become the person, the person you're looking for, is looking for

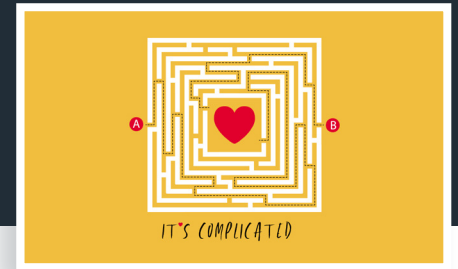
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## IT'S COMPLICATED!

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**Colossians 2:7 (NLT)** Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.