

Are You Seeing Anyone?

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When asked the question, “Are you seeing anyone?”... it could refer to several thoughts. If the person has a need for a particular service from a doctor, lawyer or otherwise, that question would be appropriate to receive a referral.

If you are single, it could be whether there is an opportunity to establish a relationship with the other person.

Most people seek to have relationships with other people because that is the nature of mankind. There are two things that people want to avoid talking about when first in a relationship, religion and politics, because of the varied opinions and negative impact they have experienced from others.

Believe it or not, everyone has religion... even those who say they don't want anything to do with organized religion. I dare to say that they would prefer disorganized religion than no views on governing our freedoms.

Well, how is everyone religious, you might ask? Among the definitions from Webster, religion is an interest, a belief, or an activity that is very important to a person or group.

The person who says they don't want anything to do with religion has habitually demonstrated their daily rituals each morning. They have coffee or breakfast each morning at a particular time, watch the news on a certain station, walk, or exercise at the gym. They may play their favorite sports activity on a specific day at a certain time.

You see, we all are religious, even though we may not be affiliated with an organization, but we depend on a commitment to fulfilling our goals while we live.

Ironically, a person can join a company and dedicate their life to its success and never have a relationship with its owner. It is a tragedy when the Lord of creation offers a person the opportunity to have the most intimate relationship with Him, and He's rejected. I would much rather be accused of being a religious person and having a relationship with God's Son than live without hope beyond death.

When we have critical needs, we will seek advice of others. We are willing to enter a relationship with a doctor or a lawyer that we may not know. This may be good for our temporal concerns in this life, but we know that our days here have an expiration date.

Shouldn't we be seeing someone for our eternal estate rather than waiting until it's too late? I recommend seeing the need to have a relationship with God's Son.

John 3:36 NKJV *“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”*

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