

Profile & App Quick Guide

Build a Bio That Reflects Who You Are Becoming

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"Above all else, guard your heart." — Proverbs 4:23

PART 1 — WRITING YOUR BIO

Your bio is not a resume — it is an invitation. It should communicate who you are becoming, what you value, and what kind of relationship you are seeking. Keep it honest, warm, and specific.

The 4 things every strong faith-centered bio includes:

Your faith: State it clearly and naturally. "My faith in Christ is central to who I am" is stronger than vague spiritual language.

What you are building: Not "looking for my soulmate" — but "building a Christ-centered home and family."

Something specific about you: One real detail — a hobby, a passion, a quirk — that makes you a person, not a profile.

The kind of person you are looking for: Be honest and specific. Clarity attracts the right people and repels the wrong ones.

Bio phrases to avoid:

- "I love to laugh" — everyone does. Be specific.
- "Looking for my other half" — come as a whole person.
- "Just a simple person" — this undersells you.
- "Not here for games" — leads with defensiveness.
- "God-fearing" — authentic, but overused. Show it, don't just say it.

PART 2 — CHOOSING YOUR PHOTOS

Your photos communicate before your words do. Choose images that reflect your real life, your character, and your confidence — not a performance.

Your primary photo: Clear face, natural light, genuine smile. No sunglasses. No group photos. This is your first impression.

A full-length photo: Shows your whole self with confidence. Natural setting is better than posed.

A lifestyle photo: Doing something you actually love — cooking, outdoors, church, travel, creative work.

A dressed-up photo: Shows you clean up well and take yourself seriously.

Optional — community photo: With friends or family. Shows you are connected and relational.

Photos to avoid:

- Photos that are more than 2-3 years old — be current.
- Heavily filtered or edited photos — be real.
- Group photos as your primary image — be identifiable.
- Low-light or blurry photos — take time to get a good one.
- Photos that contradict your stated values.

PART 3 — EXPANDING YOUR SEARCH THOUGHTFULLY

Sometimes God has someone for you outside your immediate area. Expanding your search is not desperation — it is wisdom combined with faith. But it should be approached with prayer and intentionality.

1. Pray first. Ask God specifically if He is directing you to expand — not just expanding out of impatience.
2. Start with a radius increase (50-100 miles) before going national or international.
3. Be honest about your willingness to relocate before pursuing long-distance connections.
4. Use specific filters (faith, values, lifestyle) even as you expand geography.
5. Seek counsel from your pastor or mentor before beginning a long-distance pursuit.

PART 4 — EVALUATING APP QUALITY

User intent: Does the platform attract people seeking relationships or casual connections?

Filtering tools: Can you filter by faith, values, and lifestyle — not just location and age?

Safety features: Does the app offer ID verification, reporting tools, and block functions?

Regional availability: Does it work in your country and target region?

Account accountability: Are fake profiles common? Is the platform actively moderated?

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