

# PDY DATING SERIES



\*DATING IN A WAY THAT HONORS GOD\*



## WEEK 1: WHAT'S FIRST?

\*STAYING CLOSE TO JESUS MAKES EVERY RELATIONSHIP BETTER.

**FOCUS PASSAGE:** MATTHEW 22:36-40

**DATING POINTS:** COMPLICATED, HARD TO TALK ABOUT, AND CONFUSING.

**BIBLICAL POINTS:** GOD EXISTS IN COMMUNITY (GENESIS 1:26), MADE US TO EXIST IN COMMUNITY (GENESIS 2:18), MADE TO EXIST IN COMMUNITY WITH HIM (JOHN 15:9)

**QUESTIONS:** IS IT THE RIGHT TIME TO DATE, DO I WANT TO DATE, HOW TO KNOW WHEN I'M READY?

## WEEK 2: WHAT'S THE POINT?

\*PURPOSE OF DATING IS TO LEAD TOWARD MARRIAGE

**FOCUS PASSAGE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-24

**DATING POINTS:** CASUAL, EXCLUSIVE, MARRIAGE

**BIBLICAL POINTS:** UNIQUELY YOU (PSALM 139:13-14), MARRIAGE (EPHESIANS 5:31-32)

**THOUGHTS ON DATING:** BUILD THE RELATIONSHIP, DATE IN GROUPS, SET BOUNDARIES, FOLLOWER OF JESUS, WITH A PURPOSE

## WEEK 3: WHO ARE YOU?

\*DATING ON PURPOSE MEANS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

**FOCUS PASSAGE:** 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-15

**DATING POINT:** EQUALLY YOKED, SHARED BELIEF

**BIBLICAL POINTS:** WISDOM & DISCERNMENT IN WHO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR (PROVERBS 1:5)

**THOUGHTS ON DATING:** BREAKING UP, LOVES GOD, SECURE SELF, LOVES OTHERS

## WEEK 4: WHAT DO WE DO?

\*DATING CAN BE HELPFUL OR HURTFUL

**FOCUS PASSAGE:** LUKE 17:5-6

**DATING POINT:** ICE CREAM & KALE (CULTURE & BIBLICAL VIEW OF SEX), PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL,

**BIBLICAL POINT:** TRUSTING GOD & THAT HIS WAY IS BEST (LUKE 17:5-6)

**THOUGHTS ON DATING:** HOW FAR IS TOO FAR, SEXUALIZED CULTURE, NOT TO DO VS. WHAT YOU CAN DO

\*THIS MATERIAL WAS CREATED BY MINISTRY TO YOUTH.

## WEEK 5: LOVE PANEL

\*STUDENTS GET TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE'VE DISCUSSED

QUESTIONS WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE SERIES, AND THEN ASKED TO THE PANEL. THE PANEL WILL INCLUDE MARRIED COUPLE, ENGAGED COUPLE, & DATING/SINGLES.