

MORE DATING DISCUSSION

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRA QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON, AND TO BE USED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. SOME OF THEM WERE USED IN THE TEACHING TIME.

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Focus: The purpose of dating is to lead to marriage.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU DO FOR FUN? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU DO FOR A PURPOSE?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE THINGS?

WHICH LIST WOULD YOU PUT DATING ON? WHY?

LAST WEEK WE SAID, "STAYING CLOSE TO JESUS MAKES EVERY RELATIONSHIP BETTER." HOW DOES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS HELP WITH ALL YOUR OTHER RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING DATING?

HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FOCUS OF THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION, "THE PURPOSE OF DATING IS TO LEAD TO MARRIAGE?"



WE DISCUSSED 3 "STAGES" OF DATING - CASUAL DATING, EXCLUSIVE DATE, MARRIAGE. HOW COULD IT BE HELPFUL TO THINK ABOUT DATING THIS WAY?

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO DO SOME HONEST THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF AND ABOUT THE PERSON YOU WANT TO DATE BEFORE MOVING TO THE EXCLUSIVE DATING STAGE?

WHICH OF THESE DATING TIPS DO YOU AGREE WITH MOST? IS THERE ONE WITH WHICH YOU REALLY DISAGREE?

FOCUS ON BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP

DATE IN GROUPS

SET GOOD BOUNDARIES

DATE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

DATE WITH PURPOSE



IF DATING IS SUPPOSE TO LEAD TOWARDS MARRIAGE, WHEN SHOULD YOU START THINKING ABOUT DATING LIKE THIS?