

# TRANSFORM YOUR RELATIONSHIPS



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TO KNOW HOW TO PUT JESUS FIRST IN OUR FRIENDSHIPS  
TO KNOW HOW TO PUT JESUS FIRST WHEN WE DATE  
TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS OUR BIGGEST PRIORITY IN RELATIONSHIPS



TO PUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AS THE PRIORITY THIS WEEK

## Intro Activity and Questions



- What do you think of when we say the word 'relationships'? *Friendships? Relationships?*

*Tonight we will be looking at relationships friendships and dating in particular. Often we think 'will my faith be able to last in this relationship' however, the idea of transforming our relationships is to think 'will my relationship be able to take my faith.'*

### Friendships

- What do you think makes a good friendship?
- What can you do if friendships get difficult, or people fall out?
- Do all your friends know that you come to Ivy Youth? Would you tell them or not? Why?
- Would you befriend a non-christian? If yes why? If not why?
- Do you think social media has been good for relationships and community or bad?

### Dating

- Has anyone heard of the TV programme Love Island? What have you heard about it, if anything?
- Do you think there are any differences between our views (as Christians) on relationships and other peoples?
- What age do you think it's appropriate to start dating?
- Do you think there are any dangers to dating?
- Would you ever date a non-christian? If yes why? If not why?

## Bible Study and Discussion



### Proverbs 12:26 - Friendship

- What are your views on this verse?
- How can you be sure to stay true to Jesus in all friendships?

### Proverbs 31:30 - Dating

- What are your views on this verse?
- How can you be sure to stay true to Jesus in dating?

### Proverbs 16:3 - Putting God first in Relationships

- How can you commit to God in all your relationships?
- Will you ask God for advise in all areas of relationships?

### John 13:35 - Showing Love to each other

- How can we build this youth group community better so that we have better relationships with each other, and people will be impacted by it?

## Response



### Pray

Spend some time praying about friendships and dating.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?