



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



**TO KNOW GOD IS BOTHERED ABOUT YOUR DATING AND WHO YOU END UP WITH!
TO KNOW THAT IT IS RIGHT TO HONOUR GOD IN HOW WE DO DATING.
TO KNOW GOD WILL HELP YOU IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS TO WORK THINGS OUT WELL TOGETHER.**

Intro



- 📌 **Start by team sharing a funny story of a failed date!** You can share Luke's if you haven't got one of your own - When Luke was 14 he asked Laura (his now wife) on a date, which she agreed to. Petrified of actually having to talk to a girl, he decided to invite some friends and make it more of a group event than a 1-on-1 date. Everyone agreed and around 12 people went to stockport to go bowling and for the whole two hours Luke was too scared to speak to Laura and ended up ignoring her and spending the whole time with his friends.
- 📌 What would be your ideal first date?
- 📌 **Intro Activity** - Rate these characteristics from most important being 1 to least important being 9 with regard to who you would look to date. Looks, popularity, money, personality, sense of humour, Christian, romance, body, good moral values,

Discussion: Dating



- 📌 Do you have to date?
- 📌 What is great about dating?..... What is bad about dating?
- 📌 Do you think you have to be in a relationship to be valued?
- 📌 Do you think God wants you to date right now?
- 📌 Do you think you need to only date Christians? What are the pros and cons for either?
- 📌 Why do you think it is good to wait to date the right person?
- 📌 What do you think the right person would be like in terms of how they treat you?
- 📌 How much influence do your friends have on your thinking on this? What about your parents, what do they think about it?
- 📌 How do you honour God in your choices around this stuff?

Bible Bit...



- 📖 **Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 NLT Version** in groups.
- 📌 What do you think this verse means in relation to dating and marriage?
- 📌 Can you see why getting together with a non-Christian could not be an easy thing to do, and not God's best for you?

Discussion: Relationships



- 📌 What do you think a good relationship looks like?
- 📌 Can you think of any couple that are couple goals?! Why?
- 📌 What happens if you fall out in a relationship? How can you make things better?
- 📌 What happens if you break up? How can you handle that well?

Bible Bit... Relationships



- 📖 **Read: 1 Peter 4:8 Eph 4:32 1 Corinthians 13:4-5**
- 📌 What do these verses mean in terms of being in a relationship with someone?

Life Choices and Trusting God

- 📖 **Read: Jeremiah 29:11 Proverbs 3:5-7 Deuteronomy 30:15-16**
- 📌 Does God have a plan for your life?
- 📌 What does He promise if you honour him in his ways to live?

Discussion: Trust



- 📌 How much do you trust God to get you the right partner at the right time?
- 📌 How much do you need to be proactive in finding a partner, how much is up to God?
- 📌 How much do you trust that God's ways and what He tells you is better than the worlds?

PRAY ABOUT OUR CHOICES AND OUR TRUST IN GOD