

I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS



REAL LIFE. GODLY ADVICE.

Q: ALL ABOUT DATING

Answer:

- Singleness is not a disease that you need to be cured of. Take advantage of this season!
- Am I ready to date?
 - If you are waiting for that one person who will complete you, you will be disappointed.
 - If you don't know what page you're on, how will you find someone on the same page as you?
 - Pray that your spouse loves Jesus more than they love you.
 - Living life to the fullest is the most attractive thing you can do.
- Who should I date?
 - This will be your partner in kingdom work for the rest of your life.
 - You have to know what you're looking for or else you will look at everything and anything.
 - You can have a fixer-upper house but not a fixer-upper spouse.
 - 5 non-negotiable traits:
 - They love Jesus and are secure in who they are in Christ.
 - You're on the same page about family and how you want to raise kids together.
 - You're on the same page financially.

- You have shared values.
 - A job, a car and a plan.
- How should we date?
 - It's the man's job to pursue.
 - Practical Tips from Professor Kerry Cronin
 - You ask, you pay.
 - You ask in person.
 - Do not use your phone on the date.
 - Have a clear start time and end time.
 - Be prepared to move on.
 - Focus on making a connection - not finding true love.
 - No physical contact. Only an "A-frame hug".
 - No alcohol.
 - Going on a date with someone is not the same as being in a relationship with someone.
 - 5 questions for a first date
 - Do you like your job?
 - What are your goals?
 - Why are you dating?
 - When was your last relationship?
 - Tell me one embarrassing story about yourself.
- What does a healthy dating relationship look like?
 - People in healthy relationships don't play games.
 - Your common ground should be Jesus. Build your house upon the rock (Matt. 8:24-25).
 - Drama does not equal passion or love. It's emotional immaturity. Love looks like 1 Cor. 13:4-7.
 - Physical intimacy in dating relationships complicates things.
- Physical Intimacy in dating relationships

- How naive are we to take something God created (sex) and think that we could somehow manipulate that and control that?
 - Whoever God picks for me: of course we're going to have chemistry! Because He designed us to be together!
 - Through Christ there is mercy and grace, but the scars are still there.
 - God designed sex so he gets to pick the rules.
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HEY! YOU SHOULD READ (LISTEN TO) THIS

🌐 Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers

🌐 Ep 107: Dating Bootcamp Day 1 - Getting Dating Right

