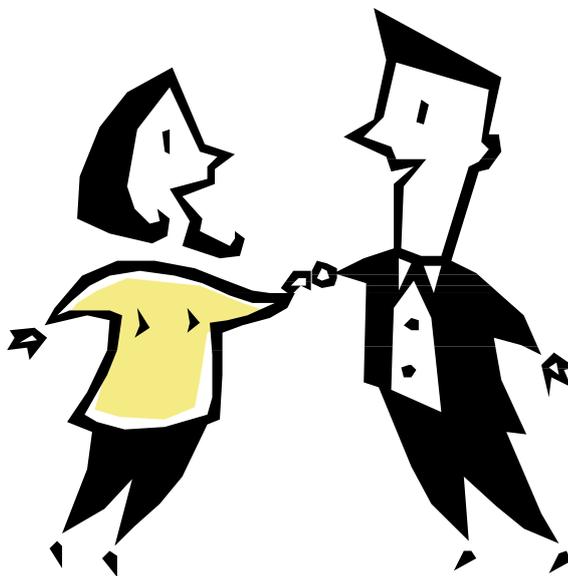


# God's way is the best way

**Studies on dating, sex and boy-girl relationships**



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***Please note***

These studies deal with issues of human sexuality from a Christian perspective. They should only be used with parental consent and should be led by appropriately trained facilitators.

A DVD is available to complement these studies. It was recorded live with a Church youth group. Contact details are on the website (above).

# God's way is the best way

You have a free will and this means you are able to *choose*. Some of your choices are about small, unimportant things. Others, though, are about things which will affect you for the rest of your life, like your choices to do with human relationships.

Some of the choices you have to make in this area include whether you will



- stay single or get married
- have Christian or non Christian partners
- be homosexual or heterosexual
- have sex before marriage, only within marriage or outside of marriage
- be celibate (not have sex)

These are all big choices. Many of them are very difficult to make because so many pressures are acting on you:

- your own desires
- temptations
- what you watch, read and listen to
- your friends
- society's norms

The basic principle behind these studies is that: **God's Way is the Best Way**

*Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15*

We will describe *what God's way is*, and **why** His way is best.

For most people God's way is *marriage* so we will be concentrating on that, but singleness may be God's way for you. If so, you can still gain much from these studies because principles for developing relationships with other people apply whether you are married or single.

(God's Word does say that singleness can be a positive way of life. See 1 Corinthians 7:8.)

**God wants you to have a happy marriage** (assuming you do get married!).

But to have a happy marriage you have to do things *His way*:

- while you are dating
- in choosing your life partner
- in your personal life
- within your marriage

The sex area is one where many people fall far short of God's standard, and harm themselves (and others). You can have victory in this area of your life. See 1 Corinthians 10:13 and Philippians 4:13.

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. People reap what they sow. Those who sow to please their sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; those who sow to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6: 7,8*

As Billy Graham says

**“One of the biggest battles in life is the sex battle. Win that and you will probably win all down the line.”**

## What is God's Way?

- Some people are called to be *single*, but most will get *married*. See *1 Corinthians 7:25 – 38*
- Marriage is God's idea. He planned it so that the husband and wife would find completeness in one another. See *Genesis 1: 27,28 and 2: 18 – 25*

For a complete marriage there must be three components:

- Leave** This is a public, legal act. You leave one family and set up another.
- Cleave** You live together as one. This involves a strong commitment to each other. See *Matthew 19:6*
- One flesh** There is a sexual relationship.

Because sex is designed by God, it is one of the most beautiful and meaningful experiences in life. But God has designed sex within the frame-work of marriage.

In a marriage sex is:

- a source of deep physical pleasure
- fun
- a major way of expressing love
- the way to have children and keep the human race going
- a way of communicating
- an intimate giving of yourself.



## What about sex outside of marriage?

Here is what the Bible says about sex outside of marriage:

- *Flee from fornication.* *1 Corinthians 6:18 – 20* (Fornication is sexual activity before marriage.)
- *You shall not commit adultery.* *Exodus 2:14* (In *Matthew 5:27*, Jesus clarified this by saying that adultery isn't just having sex outside of marriage. It also includes lust.)

So God has ruled out sex *before* marriage and sex *outside* marriage. Why? Because marriage is God's way! He wants you to keep clear of anything which would harm your present or future marriage. See *Hebrews 13:4*.

Unfortunately, society seems to be moving further and further away from God's ways:

- There has been a cheapening of sex. (For many, sex is just a cheap thrill at someone else's expense).
- About half of all babies are conceived outside marriage. (This has disastrous consequences on families and on society).
- Rape, incest, molestation, sexual harassment, divorce, perversion, pornography, homosexuality, etc have all become much more common. Many people don't feel safe!
- It seems as though "everybody does it". (This, of course, is not true. Lots of people still choose to live according to God's standards).
- The 'norm' for TV programmes is: *boy/girl meet - they are attracted - they kiss - they go to bed*. This sort of thing is very subtle. It sets the standards for society by programming people to think this is how life is to be lived.



You don't have to conform (although the pressures on you to do so are very strong). You can choose God's way. See *Romans 12: 1,2*.

Remember:

## God's way is the best way

He designed the whole area of human relationships. If you live His way, you will enjoy life in all of its fullness. See *John 10:10*. And that includes having a wonderful marriage!

### Some questions for you to think about and discuss:

- 1 Many things bring pressure on you in the sexual part of your life. They include your peers, satan, your sex drive, the Holy Spirit, your parents, society, the Word of God, your curiosity, your selfishness, what you read and watch .....
  - a. List any other things which bring pressure on you in this area.
  - b. Which ones exert the greatest pressure on you?
  - c. How can you resist temptation so that you live God's way?
  
- 2 The Bible is very clear that God's way is for sex to take place only within marriage.
  - a. Why is sex outside of marriage so destructive?
  - b. Who gets hurt when people have sex outside of marriage?
  - c. Why do so few people today live God's way, especially in regard to sex before marriage?
  
- 3 Marriage is God's idea. List 10 things about being married which shows it is a great idea.
  
- 4 People are often attracted to each other based on *looks*. This is not a very good basis for building a lasting relationship. What someone looks like may not reflect what they are really like as a person. What are you looking for in a marriage partner? See *Micah 6:8*.
 

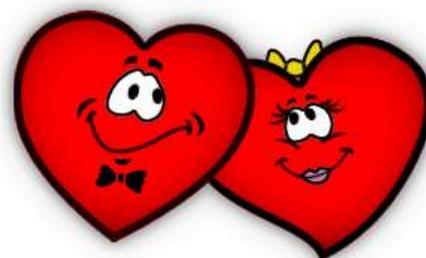
*Character, personality and love for the Lord are much more important than good looks!*
  
- 5 Have you definitely decided to live your life God's way? What will you do when you are tempted to go some other way?

# Sex, Gift of God

Your sexuality is a very private and personal thing. At any particular time you can only share it with one other person. (God's way, of course, is to share it only with your husband or wife.)

When you share your sexuality you open up something very deep in your personality. As a result, sex can be a source of great blessing in your life, or it can cause you tremendous problems and deep hurts. Sex is powerful!

Therefore: *Understand how sex works.  
Find the truth about it.  
Decide what sort of life you want in the future.*



Do this now because it's probable that sometime in the future you are going to have to choose between

- right/wrong
- what is sensible and what is dumb
- what is good for you and what will hurt you.

It is much better to make this choice based on *understanding* rather than on the heat of the moment.

## Sex, God's way is great!

You can have the BEST: sex the way God designed it. It's fantastic! There's no guilt; no inhibitions; no negatives. It is "going all the way" with your husband/wife where you can fully and freely express your love. See *Genesis 2:25*.

This kind of quality takes a **long time** to develop and is worth waiting for.

### The world's way

The sex scene outside of marriage has sex linked up with all sorts of negatives: fear, guilt, lack of trust, venereal disease, unwanted pregnancy, low moral standards, selfishness, rebellion, break up of relationships, abuse, rape, adultery.....

### God's way

God's way is all positive:

- Sex is for having children *Genesis 1:28*
- Sex is for husband and wife to express their love for each other in a way which binds them together as one. *Genesis 2:24*
- Sex reinforces and builds family, communication, love and trust.

That's why the Bible has so much to say about sex. God wants **you** to have the very best!

**Some Bible words:** (and the Greek words they were translated from)

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| 1   | <b>Fornication</b> | <i>porneia</i>    | sex before marriage; unlawful sex. <i>1 Corinthians 6:18</i>   |
| 2   | <b>Adultery</b>    | <i>moicheia</i>   | sex outside of marriage. <i>Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27,28</i>  |
| These verses show God has ruled out premarital and extramarital sexual relationships. |                    |                   |  |
| 3   | <b>Filthiness</b>  | <i>aselgia</i>    | filthiness, lasciviousness, licentiousness, immorality. This is making a choice to stir yourself up sexually; to "turn yourself on". <i>Galatians 5:21</i>         |
| 4   | <b>Lust</b>        | <i>epithumia</i>  | lust, concupiscence, evil desire. This is being so turned on you don't turn off!! Sex rules your mind so you get addicted to it. <i>Romans 7:8, Colossians 3:5</i> |
| 5   | <b>Defrauding</b>  | <i>pleonekteo</i> | defrauding, using, taking advantage of someone else. This is when you use someone else to satisfy your own sexual desires.   |

**Read:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 6,7

Here is the normal way of getting into a sex problem:



It starts as you turn yourself on sexually. After a while sex dominates your mind, then it's not long before you get involved in sexual activities which God has ruled out.

BUT (and it's a big but!) there's a problem:

### Everybody has a sex drive

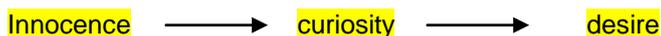
God placed it there as part of His design for human life.

The sex drive gives us the motivation we need for many areas of our life. As well as giving us a desire to find a mate and have children, it provides us with much of our creativity and purpose for living.



Your sex drive is quite normal. Everybody has one!

You started off **innocent** about sex; then became **curious**. At some stage (usually from puberty on) you started feeling **sexual desire**. This desire is caused by hormones in your bloodstream.



On one hand you have your sex drive with its sexual desires, and on the other you know God's way is to stay free from sexual involvement. That's the problem for Christian young people who want to stay pure for their future marriage partner!

### What is God's answer?

God has promised to help you handle **everything** in your life.

**Read** 1 Corinthians 10:13. **It's true!**

The main way God helps you keep free of sexual sin (and other types of sin as well) is through your **conscience**. When those alarm bells go off, you are being warned: "Stop now or you will get into trouble". If you obey your conscience, it will help you stay clear of many temptations. **See Acts 24:16**

Unfortunately, though, it is easy to over-ride your conscience and destroy it. It soon goes dull and after a while stops working. The evidence of this is when you say: "What's wrong with.....?"  
1 Corinthians 8:7. Your conscience will be dulled and your sex drive fed if you read, listen to, look at or yield to anything which is filthy.

**Important verses: 1 Timothy 6:11 and Titus 1:15,16.**

Your sex drive can be controlled so it is a **positive** force in your life. You will control it: it won't control you.

The best way to do this is to feed your mind with God's Word. One of the Holy Spirit's jobs is to sensitise your conscience. The closer you get to the Lord and the more time you spend in His Word the clearer your conscience will be.

Don't ever lose your ability to blush. See Jeremiah 8:12



## How far can a Christian go?

If you are to get married you must spend time with someone of the opposite sex. (dating). This will (definitely) get your hormones going and fire up your sex drive.

At some stage you will have to decide how far you will go sexually:

Necking:	holding hands, kissing (with a small k)
Petting:	Kissing (with a big K - like they do on TV), roaming hands, feeling each other's genitals over or under clothes, caressing.

Necking and petting are called "fore play". They are part of the normal process of love-making and prepare the body physically and emotionally for sexual intercourse.

Outside of marriage they act like a fuse on a time bomb.

- Once the fuse is lit, God designed it to **burn**, to be **desirable** and to be **fun**.
- Once the fuse has been lit, it is very difficult to put out.
- The further you go the harder it is to stop. Knowing what is ahead makes it hard to be satisfied with less.
- To get the same feelings of thrill as last time you have to burn further along the fuse.
- Once the fuse has been burned a certain length, anything behind that is OK. Your conscience no longer works at that level.



So how far can a Christian go?

**Anything that lights the fuse for you is too far!**

Remember those funny Greek words? God's Word is quite clear that turning yourself on sexually (*aselgeia*) is wrong. When you turn on sexually you light the fuse, and that's when sexual problems begin.

Christian dating can be a wonderful experience when you both accept God's standards and commit to sexual purity before marriage. You can then fall in love with each other and **trust** each other at the same time.

**Love** and **trust** are two of the key foundations for a happy marriage.

## Getting out of a sex problem

If you have committed sexual sin in the past, you may still be experiencing the consequences. You have probably tried to explain your sin away or forget all about it and somehow ease your conscience. Yet you still feel guilty. Sometimes the guilt seems to jump out and attack you and you feel miserable, defeated and hopeless.

That's exactly how King David felt! Read Psalm 51. God set King David free, and He can set you free too.

Here are some important things you need to think about as you deal with your sin:

- The more deeply you fall the more deeply it affects you, and the harder it is to get out of. Anything is possible with God though.
- Don't wait. Deal with your sin now. There's no reason why you should hold on to the guilt and misery any longer. See 2 Corinthians 6:2.
- Sexual sin is no more evil, immoral or ungodly than any other sin. Sin is sin in God's eyes. It is just as easy to be forgiven for sexual sin as it is for any other kind.
- All sin is dealt with in the same way.

- Admit that you have sinned.
- Be genuinely sorry for your sin.
- Confess your sin to God.
- If you have sinned against others, ask them to forgive you.
- If you can make restitution, do it.
- Decide never to sin that way gain. (Repent.)
- "Go and sin no more". John 8:11

The following steps will help you receive forgiveness for sexual sin and help you come back to living in victory:

1. Be brutally honest with yourself. Call your sin what it really is: **sin!** Don't make excuses for it.
2. Reject the philosophy you used as an excuse to carry out the sin. Remember:

## God's way is the best way

3. Confess your sin to God and ask Him to forgive you. Don't say "I'm sorry". Of course you're sorry! Say: "Lord I sinned against you when I.... I ask you to forgive me for this sin."
4. Ask the other person to forgive you. A good way is in a letter. "God has convicted me that I have wronged you in.... I have not set you a decent or Christian standard. Please forgive me for what I have done against you. I'm doing this because I want to live my life God's way from now on."
5. Decide to live your life God's way. This involves quite a few practical matters, because you must move from one way of life to another.
  - a Give your body to God: hands, eyes, lips... See Romans 12:1.
  - b Keep away from doubtful situations, or one where you know temptations will arise. You can't help the first look, but you can help the second! See 2 Timothy 2:22.
  - c Stay with friends who really love Jesus. You're much less likely to be tempted to sin if you are fully involved in church and youth group activities. "Bad company ruins good morals"
  - d Get active! Solid work and exercise will help you control your sex drive. 1 Timothy 4:8. Never try to sit out loneliness or depression
  - e Get rid of every area of temptation. Burn all dirty books, records and magazines. Only let good things into your mind. See Philippians 4:8.
  - f Spend lots of time in prayer, praise, and in memorising, studying and meditating on God's Word. See Psalm 119:9.
  - g Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit. He will give you the power you need to live life His way. See Acts 1:8.



### For further study

Read Genesis 1:26-3:24, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-12, Psalm 51, Colossians 3: 1 – 17.

## True love waits.

*True Love Waits* challenges young people to make a commitment to sexual abstinence until marriage. It encourages moral purity by adhering to biblical principles. This youth-based international campaign utilises positive peer pressure by encouraging those who make a commitment to refrain from pre-marital sex to challenge their peers to do the same.



### Make the pledge

*Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my friends, my future mate, and my future children to a lifetime of purity including sexual abstinence from this day until the day I enter a biblical marriage relationship.*

### The Five Commitments of True Love Waits

1. **To God:** Matthew 22:37 - *Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'*
2. **To yourself:** Matthew 22:39 - *And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'*
3. **To family:** Philippians 4:5 - *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*
4. **To friends:** John 15:13 - *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*
5. **To future mate and children:** 2 Timothy 2:22 - *Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

If you want to make the *True Love Waits* pledge you can do so on line at

<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/true-love-waits>



## Questions

1. Why is sex usually thought of as being something dirty? How does God view it?
2. Why do you have a sex drive? List all the things you can do to help keep your sex drive under control.
3. What can you do to make sure your conscience keeps working properly?
4. If someone sins sexually can God:
 

a. forgive the sin?	b. forget the sin?	c. repair the hurt?
d. heal the memories?	e. undo the damage?	d. allow them to have a new start?

# Dating: God's way

It's OK to date! You have to, otherwise how will you ever find your marriage partner?



Dating



Engagement



Marriage

Greater commitment



Dating can be one of the most difficult experiences in your life, but God will help you (if you let Him). God's way is the best way, even for dating. See Deuteronomy 31:8.

## Key verses for dating:

*It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 – 7.*

There are two principles here that should be part of everything you do while dating.

- **Holiness** Everything you do should be holy. Don't ever do anything that falls short of God's standards of righteousness.
- **Honour** Treat each other with honour eg . Invite the other person to enter into a relationship: don't be picked up or pick up.

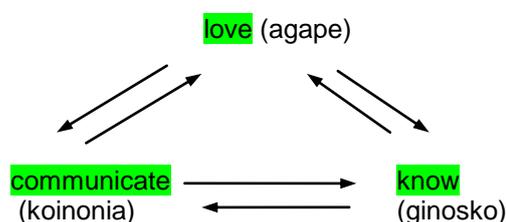
## Falling in love

It is **very easy** to fall in love (and to fall out of love!). When you fall in love you know it! Your hormones seem to be working overtime! Sometimes, though, your feelings and emotions tend to dominate your brains.

The more deeply you fall in love, the more it hurts if you break up.

Always recognise that your relationship **could** break up: Let it develop **slowly** and **naturally**.

When you fall in love you **meet** and are somehow **attracted**. There is some sort of "chemistry" between you. You then spend time together, communicating at a deeper and deeper level. As this happens you gradually get to know each other and love grows.



Note: People are often attracted to each other based on looks. This is not a very good basis for building a lasting relationship. What someone looks like may not reflect what they are really like as a person.

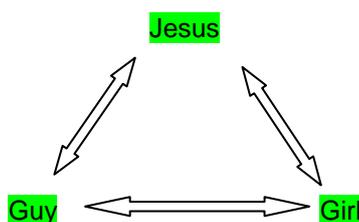
**Character, personality and love for the Lord are much more important than good looks.** See Micah 6:8.

## Christian dating

Dating is a two-person thing. (But there will probably also be a bit of interference from some nervous parents. Remember that deep down they only interfere because they love you and want the best for you).

Here are some principles to help you in your dating, so you develop relationships that are built on holiness and honour. See 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7.

### 1. Decide to have a Christian relationship See Ecclesiastes 4:12



Some of the things you can do to include Jesus in your relationship are:

- pray together
- study God's Word together
- help each other grow in Christ
- attend Church together
- minister to others together.

### 2. Ask people to pray for you. See James 5:16

### 3. Decide how far you will go sexually.

As you get closer all sorts of reasons will emerge why you should "go all the way". (Actually it wouldn't be "all the way" – it would just be a poor imitation of the real thing!).

These reasons include: "Nobody loves me". "How will we know we are compatible?" "Prove you love me". "Everybody does it". "I/you have never known real love". "We're going to get married anyway". "How lucky can you be: you've got me!" etc. Sometimes it will be a straight selfish reason. "It feels good/right, so let's do it". More often than not it will be confused with the need to give and receive love.

But if you really love each other you will treat each other with **honour** and you will maintain the **holiness** of your relationship.

There are many sensible reasons why you should not have a sexual relationship before marriage:

- Pre-marital sex opens up the possibility of unwanted pregnancies and venereal diseases, including AIDS.
- Pre-marital sex destroys the foundations of love and trust that great marriages are built on:
  - It introduces guilt into something God designed to be guilt-free.
  - It introduces fear and mistrust. How can you be sure you or your partner won't do it after marriage if you have done it before? Prove you are trustworthy before marriage! See 1 John 4:18.
  - It dilutes your love. In every sexual experience you give away a deep, personal part of yourself which can't be got back. Marriage should be a total sharing of all that you are. Sex before marriage will mean that when you come to give all you've got, you won't have it to give!
- God calls pre-marital sex sin, and sin always carries its own penalties. See Romans 6:23.

Don't settle for second best. Wait for marriage and enjoy the real thing in the way that God designed it.

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Titus 2:11-14.*

How far can Christians go? Anything that turns you on sexually is too far!

Most people can hold hands and kiss (small k!) without causing problems by getting turned on sexually. Find the amount of physical affection that is comfortable and safe for you both, and stay there. But be aware that no-one can stay in control once sexual touching and kissing go past a certain point.

**Discuss** this together, and **decide** where you will draw the line. Once you have done this your relationship will be much more free. You'll be able to concentrate on other aspects of getting to know each other which are just as important as the expression of your love.



**Prove your love for each other by being trustworthy.**

#### 4. Have a balanced social life

Don't forget your other friends when you are dating! Often couples pair off and become exclusive, but if you do this it will narrow your world. See 1 Corinthians 13:4 - 6.

It's just not worth getting involved in non-Christian activities centred around booze, drugs, sex etc.

As Christians you can have a tremendous social life and it will be even better because you have a partner to share it with.

#### 5. Get to know each other

One of the main purposes of dating is to get to know each other and to see whether you are compatible. (You could probably be happily married to any one of thousands of people. What you need to know is whether it will work with **this** one).

Watch out for *infatuation*. "Love covers a multitude of sins" See 1 Peter 4:8. You need to see what you and your partner really are like. (Two basically selfish people learning with many weaknesses and faults who are learning to love unselfishly).

- You will try to be what the other person wants you to be (or what you think they want you to be!)
- Little things you don't like about each other can become very big things when you are married.

**As much as possible: try to be real.**

To get to know each other you need to communicate openly and honestly.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk a lot!</li> <li>• Be transparent.</li> <li>• Give each other space.</li> <li>• Share your thoughts, ideas, feelings, hopes...</li> <li>• Display love by giving.</li> <li>• Say "tell me more".</li> <li>• Give each other lots of encouragement.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen carefully.</li> <li>• Try to understand the other person's point of view.</li> <li>• Ask lots of questions.</li> <li>• Be careful about criticism.</li> <li>• Recognise you don't have to be the same and that difference doesn't have to be threatening.</li> </ul> |
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See Ephesians 4:15,16.

#### 6. Fight Fair

You will have differences and they may lead to fights. Try to fight (and break up if necessary) in a Christian way. It is possible! Learn to resolve your differences without getting bitter. See Hebrews 12: 14,15. (If you get bitter you suffer; your friend suffers; the group suffers and your future relationships suffer.)

Most of the problem in your relationship will be due to *selfishness*.

- Selfishness is the most basic motivation for sin.
- Selfishness is the direct opposite of agape (selfless) love.
- Face up to your selfishness. Discuss it together.
- When you recognise selfishness, confess it as sin and deal with it straight away. See 1 John 1: 9.



**Selfishness wants to get. Love wants to give.**

It is very unwise to get married without facing up to your selfishness.

If you feel that it is right to break up, it is probably best to face it early. Be honest with each other and make a clean break rather than letting it linger on. The longer it lingers, the more it hurts.

### 7. Learn a lot

There's so much to learn: about your partner; about the opposite sex; about life; about relationships and about yourself.

- Learn how to love: to give unselfishly. See John 15:12,13.
- Learn how to handle ups, downs and changes in your relationship.
- Learn to be angry without hurting either yourself or your partner. See Ephesians 4: 26.
- Learn what makes your partner tick.
- Learn the differences between males and females eg men are sexually stimulated by a look, women by a touch; women tend to feel things more deeply than men with greater extremes of emotion.
- Learn and practise the roles you will have to play in marriage.

### In conclusion:

Committing yourself to someone in marriage is a **risk** and a **challenge**. At best it is wonderful, but if it fails, you will both be deeply hurt. Dating can help give you *good foundations* for a future marriage. Some of the most important foundations are:

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| • Love        | Learn to give unselfishly.  |
| • Commitment  | Remember marriage is forever.   |
| • Trust       | Prove this by keeping sex for marriage.   |
| • Fun         | Enjoy your friendship.  |
| • Forgiveness | Learn to forgive quickly and then forget.   |
| • Honesty     | Be real.  |
| • Grow        | Don't ever think you've got it all.   |
| • Jesus       | Build your life together on Jesus, the only eternal foundation.<br>See 1 Corinthians 3: 11. |



**For further study:** Read *1 Thessalonians 4: 3 - 7*  
*Ephesians 5: 22 - 6:8*  
*Colossians 3: 1 - 25*

*The dating section of your local Christian bookstore.* There are lots of great books like *"The Friendship Factor"* by Alan Loy McGinnis that can help you date with holiness and honour.

### Questions for you to discuss

- 1 What does it mean to treat each other with **holiness** and with **honour** while dating?
- 2 What are the characteristics of someone who
  - a will make a poor marriage partner?
  - b will make a good marriage partner?
- 3 List all the ways Jesus can be included in a boy/girl relationship.
- 4 Why are people often not real when they are in a close relationship?
- 5 Why is openness and honesty so important when you are dating?

**God's way is the best way**