



Workshop

Large Group
Discussion
Questions

3.5.25 - "Doing Dating Right"

-HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS-

HS Cluster Discussion Instructions:

- HS will exit the Worship Center thru the lobby and use the staircases by the front doors to head to their classrooms.
- Even though you are using your classrooms we still encourage you to meet in clusters for discussion time if possible.

Workshop Summary:

Tonight's Family Talk Workshop on "Doing Dating Right" led by Pastor Jeff will offer practical Biblically based strategies for both students and adults to navigate dating in a way that honors God.

Main Points:

5 PRINCIPLES FOR DOING DATING GOD'S WAY

1. WHY before WHAT
 - i. The world's way: Just follow your HEART
 - ii. God's way: GUARD your heart and follow JESUS instead
2. BECOMING before FINDING
 - i. The world's way: FIND the right person
 - ii. God's way: BECOME the right person
3. OBEYING before IGNORING
4. PURITY before PLEASURE
5. SINGLE before SETTLING
 - i. Don't settle for ONLY being equally YOKED
 - ii. Don't settle for less than CHASING Jesus TOGETHER

HIGH SCHOOL Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's lesson?
2. If you are currently dating OR you've dated before, how would you rate yourself on "doing dating God's way" (1-10)? Why?
3. What is the hardest part of dating God's way? What trips you up and causes you to ignore God's guidance when it comes to dating?
4. Are you in a relationship now that your parent(s) don't approve of OR doesn't honor God? If so, are you willing to take a step to do it God's way? Do you have anyone who will hold you accountable for taking this step?
5. Do you talk to your parent(s) about dating and your dating decisions? If not, why not?
6. Why does the world encourage us to "follow our heart," while God calls us to guard it? What are ways you can guard your heart?
7. How can you apply "becoming before finding" in relationships? What steps can you take today to grow into the person God wants you to be?
8. What are the dangers of prioritizing pleasure over purity in dating? How can you set up boundaries to honor God?
9. What does it mean to be "single before settling"? How can you embrace singleness and trust God's timing?
10. How does being "equally yoked" impact who you date? What does "chasing Jesus together" look like in a healthy relationship?

