



Workshop

Large Group
Discussion
Questions

3.5.25 - "Doing Dating Right"

-MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS-

MS Cluster Discussion Instructions:

- MS girls will exit thru the staircases at the front of the Worship Center and will use the lower level commons area and hallways for cluster discussion time.
- MS boys will exit thru the main Worship Center doors and will use the lobby and upper level balcony areas for cluster discussion time.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's lesson?
2. Pastor Jeff said middle school students shouldn't be dating. What were his reasons, and do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. Why does the world say to "follow your heart" in relationships, while God tells us to guard our hearts and follow Jesus? What are ways you can guard your heart and how does that impact how you look at dating?
4. Would you feel comfortable talking to your parent(s) BEFORE entering into a dating relationship? Why or why not?
5. What does it mean to "become the right person" before looking for a dating relationship? How can you start working on this today?
6. Why is it important to obey God, even when it's hard? How can this help us make better dating choices in the future?
7. Why does God value purity (physically, mentally, and emotionally)? What are some practical ways to stay pure?
8. What does it mean to be "single before settling," and why should we focus on growing in our faith before dating?
9. Why is it important to date someone who shares your values and faith in God? What does "chasing Jesus together" look like in a relationship?
10. What are practical ways to follow God's plan for relationships instead of the world's ideas?

