

# Conversation Guide

## Relationships

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Presentation

**Not “you are mine because I love you”, but “I love you because you are mine.”**

### Summary

We often enter relationships as if we are consumers, deciding whether to keep or leave a relationship based on our feelings. But the Gospel challenges us to make relationships less about our own feelings, and more about loving those in our lives with the kind of love God has given to us.

### Reflect, Discuss, And Share

**01** Kendrick Lamar sang, “If I minimized my net worth would you still love me?” According to this lyric, what is his fundamental fear?

**02** “Certainly you might find yourself having all sorts of feelings. Enjoy them. But don't believe them.” What is the role of feelings in a relationship? Without feelings, how is a relationship sustained?

**03** Tell a story to your teenager about a time you have chosen to sustain a relationship even though you didn't feel like it.

**Discuss!**

**Think about this!**

**Be Vulnerable!**

But Ruth replied, “Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

Ruth 1:16



Watch the *LEGO Batman Movie* with your teenager and discuss on the topic of relationships.



Recommend *Boundaries in Dating* by Henry Cloud and John Townsend to your teenager.