

FAMILY Discipleship

Discussion Questions:



Questions to ask your Parent (s) :

Do you have any high school friends who are 'dating'? What qualities of their relationship do you think are healthy? What qualities don't seem healthy to you?

Would you comfortable not having a boyfriend or girlfriend in high school? Is there any pressure on you to have a romantic/love interest?

What does it mean to 'date' someone"? How would you describe that?

What do you think are some of the benefits to 'dating' in high school? What do you think are some of the benefits of not 'dating' in high school?

Why do you think God is interested in our romantic choices?

Can you think of any Bible verses that you could use to help give you guidance, encouragement, strength, etc. when you're in need of God's support?

Questions to ask your Teenagers :

Have you told anyone else (other than your spouse) that you loved him or her (in a romantic way)?

What does it mean to be 'in love'? How do you know when you are?

What are some of the qualities of true love?

How important is 'respect' in a relationship? How would you model godly respect for someone of the opposite sex (particularly if you might be romantically interested in that person one day)? How can you demonstrate 'disrespect' for that person?

What are some of the potential consequences for not trusting in God's timing and plan for your 'love story'?

Does God only want you to seek your parents 'permission' to make your choices or their 'blessing' as well? What's the difference?

FAMILY STUDY:

Read Ephesians 5:21-31. Talk about the roles described for a girl (wife) and a boy (husband).

What kind of choices could you (high schooler) being making now to prepare for God's plan for your love story described in this passage?

Bibliography:

Every Young Man's Battle (and related sequels) by Stephen Arterburn
Sex Isn't the Problem (Lust Is) by Joshua Harris