

Conversation Guide

Dating pt. 2

Part 2 summary

- A healthy relationship (which God Himself models) is one where there is a good balance between two people's similarities and differences.
- Too much diversity can look like not being on the same page spiritually or not being willing to compromise on anything.
- Too much unity can take the form of comprising key values, avoiding conflict, or just not being yourself.

1. Modern Romance

2. **Unity & Diversity**

3. Let's Talk About Sex

4. Taking Inventory

Discussion questions

01 Even though Jesus was utterly dependent on His Father, how do you see Him still modeling the principle of unity and diversity?

02 Is there a relationship you've observed where two people didn't have enough unity? What were some of the ways they struggled?

03 Have you ever known people who were so dependent on their relationship that they "lost" themselves? What are some ways pop culture encourages this mindset?

Diving deeper

Prov. 4:7 says, "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight." The principle of balancing unity and diversity in dating relationships is easy to understand, but can be difficult to apply. How do you know which values you must be united on and which are not as important? How can you help yourself not be codependent? Who could you seek wisdom from in order to balance unity and diversity well?