

Conversation Guide

Dating pt. 4

Part 4 summary

- We need to work on being the kind of person we are looking for in a romantic partner.
- Culture and our experiences shape our expectations for dating, so it's wise to evaluate whether those expectations are realistic and God-honoring.
- A healthy approach to dating involves having a growth mindset and remembering that God loves and accepts us as we are.

1. Modern Romance
2. Unity & Diversity
3. Let's Talk About Sex
4. Taking Inventory

Discussion questions

01 Brainstorm a few of the most important qualities you're looking for in a boyfriend or girlfriend. Then do some honest self-evaluation: do you demonstrate those qualities?

02 What are some ways pop culture and/or your family history have influenced your expectations for dating?

03 Do you think you have a fixed or growth mindset when it comes to dating? Explain.

Diving deeper

James 1:5 says, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." Identify some parts of life where you could grow, asking God for wisdom and getting feedback from people you trust. These areas could look like serving in your church, being disciplined with money, or developing social skills. What are some practical steps you can take right now to grow in one or two areas?