



About the Series:

Dating in high school is a big deal. Everywhere you look, someone is dating someone or someone is trying to get into a relationship. Is the desire to be in a relationship bad?

Of course not! We were created for relationships! After all, the creator of this world created relationships. Since we are created for relationships, we must know how to date well. We do not have to look hard to see that dating relationships are not always the way we hope they would be. Yes, each relationship we engage with has the potential to be a great blessing in our lives; but it is up to us how we pursue the relationship and what we do when in one. The Bible does not mention the word "dating", but it does give us lots of wisdom in how we approach dating in a world that makes dating a bit deal.

Series Focus: How to date well in a broken world.

Week 1: Created for relationships

Passages: Genesis 2:18; Matthew 6:24; Matthew 6:33

Main Focus: Our desire to be in a relationship is a good thing but can quickly turn into an idol. We will look at scripture to talk about what kind of relationship should be most important based on who God is.

Week 2: Toxic Dating

Passages: 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Matthew 7:15-16

Main Focus: Danger awaits when we ignore God's wisdom. Relationships were created to bring life and blessings between two people, but as a result of sin, that is not always the case. The goal is for students to identify whether or not they should be dating or pursuing a relationship.

Week 3: How do I date well?

Passages: 1 Corinthians 13; Mark 12:30-31; John 13:34; Proverbs 27:17; Colossians 3:5; Luke 8:17

Main Focus: 3 values that will honor one another and honor God. The goal is for students to walk away with 3 principles that God calls us to live by when dating that honor everyone involved.