

Series: "CONNECTED"  
 Part 5: "DOING DATING RIGHT"  
 Crossroads Community Church  
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**4 principles for doing dating God's way....**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>9</sup> "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?  
 Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> All things are permitted, but not all things are of benefit. All things are permitted, but not all things build people up.  
 1 Corinthians 10:23 (NASB)

<sup>4</sup> Promise me, O women of Jerusalem, not to awaken love until the time is right.  
 Song of Songs 8:4 (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_

a. *The world's way:* \_\_\_\_\_ the right person

b. *God's way:* \_\_\_\_\_ the right person

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.  
 Ephesians 5:1-2 (ESV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_

a. Don't settle for \_\_\_\_\_ being equally \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what

fellowship can light have with darkness? <sup>15</sup> What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (NIV)

b. Don't settle for less than \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.  
 Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.  
 1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV)

➤ Therefore....I will \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes:**

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