



LEADER GUIDE

MAIN POINT

You cannot love another until you fall in love with God because God IS love. We are to set an example for all believers in all aspects of our life, so we have to date right.

LEADER NOTES

Last week we talked about how in 1 Timothy, young people are not to be discounted and are to set an example, even in dating, which means they must date right. The 2 steps to dating right were to 1) Get God's Yes or No, and 2) Keep God Your Main Focus. In order to experience true love, you must experience God. When you have God in your life, you have the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit produces the fruit of Love (Gal. 5:22-23). So we are to FIRST seek his kingdom, and as a result, all things will be given to us as well, INCLUDING the person you're meant to be with. Long story short, keep your priorities straight.

DISCUSSION

// What's your best pickup line?

// How many of you are in or have ever been in a dating-type relationship?

// When you were in the relationship, did both you and your partner have the same goals, or can you recall a time where your goals in the relationship were different?

// How can a mismatch of goals in the relationship lead to tension in the relationship? (2 Cor. 6:14)

// If you were to date exactly who God wanted you to and things were the way God wanted them to be, what do you think God's goals would be FOR you in that relationship?

// How did the message change your perspective on relationships?

// How can you keep God #1 in your priorities now, and how do you keep Him #1 in a relationship?

// Do you believe God has someone for you romantically? (John 10:10)