

SAVE THE DATE! PART 3: 5 Signs You're Dating the Wrong Person

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences. - Proverbs 27:12 NLT

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1. When they're not consistently pursuing Jesus.

People talk about first what they value most.

Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? 15 What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? - 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 NLT

Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction? - Amos 3:3 NLT

Don't give them your heart if God doesn't have theirs.

2. When those you love don't love who you're dating.

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense. - Proverbs 27:9 NLT

Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. - Proverbs 12:15 NLT

3. When you don't experience healthy conflict.

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. 20 Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. - James 1:19-20 NLT

4. When you find it difficult to trust the one you're with.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. - 1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV

5. When they're leading you away from Jesus instead of closer to Jesus.

Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you, - Matthew 24:4 NLT

Get out of my life, you evil-minded people, for I intend to obey the commands of my God. - Psalm 119:115 NLT

TALK IT OVER

- Read Proverbs 27:12. What are some warning signs you look for in relationships? How have noticing red flags helped you in the past?
- Share how you typically handle conflict in your relationships. What's one change you could make to handle conflict in a healthier way?
- Talk about a time when it was difficult to trust someone close to you. What was the source of the mistrust, and how did you handle that situation? What did you learn about Jesus during that time?

Suggested Reading Plan: Wisdom for Dating

Announcements:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Visit <u>newlife-saugerties.org</u> for our location and livestream link. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone is available for ages 5-11. Find sermon notes, suggested Bible reading plan, prayer request form, and connection card under "Events" on the <u>YouVersion Bible App</u>.
- **Girl's Ministry** Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM! See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
- Finish Line Youth Fridays from 7 to 8:30 PM! See Pastor James for more info.
- Christmas Services
 - New Life presents A Not So Silent Night Sunday December 18 @ 10 AM.
 - Carols Service Saturday December 24 @ 10 AM.
 - No services on December 25, Christmas Day!



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