

BECOME THE ONE

Dating Sex & Marriage

Culture's way to dating, sex, and marriage is _____.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Intimacy is a gift to be _____ when I'm single and _____ when I'm married.

God's way to dating, sex, and marriage is _____.

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:18, 24-25 (NIV)

Intimacy is the closest of unities where you, " _____ to _____ see."

God's blessing is present when we begin dating with _____ in mind.

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)

Don't entertain love until you're ready to _____ your love to only _____.

Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:7 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Fall in love with my _____ and keep becoming the one for my _____.

³⁷Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

³²I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. ³³But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—³⁴and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be

devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband. ³⁵I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (NIV)

- **Learn to love my _____ before finding my _____.**
- **_____ the one my _____ is looking for.**
- **Be around the right _____.** **Be in the right _____.**
- **Honor Jesus in everything I _____, _____, and _____.**
- **If the person I'm dating is not my _____, they are someone else's _____.**

If you want what few _____, do what few _____. Raise your standards.

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Further reading for this week

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