

Love, Dates and Heartbreaks
Part 3 – “Dating Destination”
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- Dating isn't a destination. It's a transition to a wise destination.

Proverbs 25:24

Better to live on a corner of the roof than share a house with a quarrelsome wife.

Proverbs 25:28

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a man who lacks self-control.

Psalm 26:4

I do not sit with the deceitful, nor do I associate with hypocrites.

Proverbs 14:7

Stay away from a fool, for you will not find knowledge on their lips.

Proverbs 13:20

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 22:24-25

Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.

1 Corinthians 5:11

But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.

Who to look for when dating:

- Don't look for someone to save.

Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- Don't look for someone to save you.

Isaiah 44:6

This is what the Lord says... I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

- Don't look for someone to serve you.

Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

- Look for a good companion.

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

What makes a good companion?

- Common cause.

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

- Good character.

Proverbs 31:10

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 12:4

A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.

- Physical and emotional chemistry.

Song of Solomon 1:15-16

How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves. How handsome you are, my beloved!

Group Questions

1. Do you have a worst date story?
2. What's your take on the statement, "Singleness is about devotion, dating is about evaluation."?
3. What are some of the challenges of dating today? How can dating couples leverage the church to help them evaluate? How can the church help dating couples?
4. Review the three C's of finding a good companion. Do you think one of the three is most important?
5. Most of us aren't dating. What Bible verse jumped out at you? How can you apply it?