

Love, Sex and Dating

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no matter what your opinion is on dating, or whether you've ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend, this lesson is still for you! On the one hand, probably every FSM student will be in a dating relationship at some point in their lives, but on the other hand, these truths apply to ALL relationship – they are truths that touch the bottom line of the purpose of all of our relationship, which is to love others as Christ has loved us! So take it all in and enjoy! Let truth change your friendships, your family life, and whether it's today or 10 years from now, let it change the way you approach dating!

What does the culture around you tell you about dating? List it all out below:

What do you think, as a follower of Jesus, the purpose of dating should be?

What are some things you look for in a person you want to date? What are some things that you think you should look for as a follower of Jesus?

Read Matthew 22:37-38

- 1. How do you think this scripture applies to dating?**
- 2. Regardless of our relationship status, our whole-hearted love of the Lord should always be our first priority, how do you see dating disrupting your ability to obey Matthew 22:37-38?**
- 3. How do you think a person can both love the Lord with their whole heart and be in a healthy dating relationship?**

Read Philippians 4:8-9

- 1. When you think about the relationships in your life (not just dating, but friendships) are they marked by the things in these verse?**
- 2. How do you pursue what is honorable, pure, lovely and excellent in your relationships?**

3. How would these verses change the way your friendships and dating relationships look?

Read Philippians 2:35

1. What stands out to you most about this scripture?
2. According to these verse, what should be our focus behind every relationship?
3. What do these verses teach us about how we should love one another?
4. How will this verse change the way you relate to others? How can you put these scriptures into practice better in your relationships (if you have a boyfriend or girlfriend, think through that lens, if not apply this to your friendships)

Create some goals for how you can love and serve the people in your life better this week!