



## CHRIST CHURCH RESOURCES

### DATING

The words “courtship” or “dating” do not appear anywhere in scripture. However, the Bible does provide us with some very important principles we should follow as Christians. We first need to understand that as believers our relationships in dating will look different from the world’s view of dating. Things like the Bible share the importance of finding out if the person you are in relationship with is a believer in Jesus Christ and if you both share the same desire to model your lives after Jesus. Ultimately the main goal for dating as a Christian is focused on finding the one person you will spend the rest of your life with.

The Word of God also reminds us that it is vital that we love the Lord above all else. Believing that another person is your “everything” or the most important thing is contrary to scripture. God has also reserved sex for marriage. This is very different then the view of the world but have sex out side of marriage is a sin. If you want to have a secure foundation for your marriage following God’s Biblical principles is the way.

### SCRIPTURE

John 3:3-8

Philippians 2:5

1 Corinthians 6:9

1 Corinthians 6:13

2 Corinthians 6:14-15

2 Timothy 2:22

### RESOURCES

Boundaries in Dating: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Relationships by Henry Cloud

Youtube - Before The Person : Relationship Goals (Part 1)

Youtube - How to Date and Successfully Marry by Jimmy Evans