

Dating and Engagement Part (1)



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Definition of Dating:

Five Stages of Dating:

1. Friendship:
2. Early Dating:
3. Intermediate Dating:
4. Making the Decision:
5. Engagement:

Differences between Christian Dating and Worldly Dating

1. One Goal, One Partner and Towards Future Intimacy
2. Holiness and Spiritual Growth

3. Commitment Comes Before Intimacy

4. Being accountable to our date and the church

5. More Inclusive than Exclusive

Summary:

1. Christian Dating is exclusively for Christians.
2. Dating has marriage as its end goal whereas endless casual dating is not appropriate.
3. Dating involves community. Individuals and couples are to seek godly counsel and accountability from the church family.
4. Dating should grow you in God's holiness.

Reflections:

1. How does a biblical understanding of Scripture influence who I date and how I date?

2. How can I grow in God's holiness in my dating relationship?