

Questions to Consider Before Dating

1. Do you pray about whom you date?
2. Is God interested in whom you date or only whom you marry?
3. Assuming you are a Christian, do you think it is important to date only other Christians?
4. If you are dating someone consistently now, answer the following questions about this relationship?
 - How much of your thought life is taken up with this person?
10% 30% 50% 75% 90%
 - How has this relationship affected the time you spend alone with God in His word and prayer?
More? Less? Same?
 - Has this relationship affected the frequency of your attendance to “spiritual” meetings with her or him?
 - Has your motive been seeking God in these meetings or has it been simply to be with her or him?
 - Have you been more interested in the salvation of other students since this person came into your life?
 - Has your personal witness been more consistent since this relationship began?
 - What subject of discussion is most on your lips since meeting this person?
 - Do you feel your testimony among other Christians has been helped or hindered by this relationship?
 - Do you feel you have helped or hindered your friends testimony since you came into his or her life?
 - If you have made a commitment to Christ for a special work, does your companion share your vision and desire?
 - Do you pray together?
 - Do you want God’s best for him or her even if His best does not include you?
 - Does your date life glorify God?
 - What first attracted you to this person?
 - Are you both interested in setting purity standards while dating?
 - Would you want this person to be the mother or father of your children?
 - Is there a danger that you might put loyalty to this person ahead of your loyalty to Christ?