

Conversation Guide

Dating, ep. 1

Episode 1 summary:

- Romance and dating have been a big deal for a long time, and this is both because of how we talk about it, but also because we were designed for relationship.
- Dating can bring out the best and the worst in us, so it's important to pay attention to our partners and ourselves when we step into a relationship.
- The foundation for a healthy relationship is often set well before the relationship begins.

1. The Beginnings

2. Boundaries

Discussion questions

01 Why do you think the feelings and emotions we feel inside of romantic relationships are so powerful? Can you think of a case when these strong feelings could backfire?

02 What would you say are some of the reasons the term "date" has become so convoluted? Is that always a bad thing?

03 If the Bible *did* have direct advice about dating, what do you think it would say? Are there any verses or sections of scripture you can back up your answer with?

Diving deeper

Read Song of Songs 8:6-7. In this section of scripture, we see some pretty strong poetry about the power and significance of love. We see that it's as "strong as death" - a clear allusion to what Jesus would accomplish on the cross. Spend some time rereading those two verses and praying that God would tear down some of the walls preventing you from feeling his deep love for you.