

FUSION Q's For Da Boyzzz... Relationships that Honour God 6: Dating

Discussion Starter

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions...

Q1. What standards do you have about the type of girl you want to date and eventually marry?

Read Matt 5:27-32

Q2. Jesus makes some very bold statements in this passage; in fact, he says it would better to pluck out your eye than to have your eye cause you to miss out on the Kingdom of God. Why do you think Jesus thinks that looking lustfully at girls is so destructive?

Q3. Explain what you think it means for a person's heart be corrupted by lust. Why do you think Jesus places so much importance on this?

Q4. How is it possible to date a girl and keep your mind and relationship pure when sexual desires are so strong?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Q5. Everywhere you look whether it's in the magazine racks, the TV, movies, music or even billboards we are bombarded by sexual images and sexual language that is immoral and/or suggestive. As a guy with a billion hormones raging around in your body, how can you protect your beliefs about sex that come from God from getting distorted by the world?

Q6. Paul talks about training yourself spiritually as an elite athlete trains himself for the Olympic Games. How can you train yourself spiritually when it comes to the issue of lust?

Q7. What steps can you take to become the type of person who views girls the way God views them?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Matthew 5:27-32 (p. 580)

²⁷ "You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.'²⁸ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.²⁹ So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.³⁰ And if your hand—even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p. 689)

²⁴ Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!²⁵ All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.²⁶ So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing.²⁷ I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.