

## Tenth Grade – Dating in the Church

*Jesus makes it clear that His followers should relate to each other differently than people who don't know Jesus, and that includes in our dating relationships. Every family, culture, and friend group has different ideas of what dating should be like, because let's be honest, dating is not in the Bible. But the Bible is full of wisdom on how to approach relationships, dating included. So instead of trying to prescribe some kind of extra-biblical dating method, we are going to glean from Scripture it's wisdom when it comes to dating.*

For this topic, instead of the usual, conversation based, structure, we recommend incremental viewing of portions of this video series and then discussing with your group!

These selections are from Ben Stuart's series "Single, Dating, Engaged, Married". We will watch videos from the "Single, Dating" portion, since engagement and marriage are probably pretty far off for our students. These videos break down into three sections, How to Thrive in Your Singleness, Who to Date, and How to Date. Depending on how fast you go through them, this could take three weeks or it could take seven! Go at a pace that fits your group.

### Section 1: How to Thrive in Your Singleness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRiHwIMJ7Ug&list=PLXdISpN0fLvkdSyflyhBZuKrM7nHLTaJD&index=1>

### Section 2: Who to Date

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4da5mTLITQ&list=PLXdISpN0fLvkdSyflyhBZuKrM7nHLTaJD&index=2>

### Section 3: How to Date

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WrupCnu4yCk&list=PLXdISpN0fLvkdSyflyhBZuKrM7nHLTaJD&index=3>