

EXPOSED!

naked truth about sex

Week 4 (and final)- March 6th - Small Group Curriculum

This week we are really changing it up. We know we said that last week, but this time it's true too and even more so. If you were at WAKE this weekend then you got to contribute questions that a panel worked to answer for you about all things love, relationships, and God's design.

Tonight, you are the panel. We are going to break you into groups then we are going to read off some questions and assign various questions to each group. We will then give you 20 minutes with your group to use your bibles and approved other resources to answer the questions you've been assigned. (Leaders could let students look up gotquestions.org or biblegateway.com or sonic light to find complimentary articles. -Monitor their web usage in group/ with you.)

Girls

- 1.What should I look for in a guy (talking about a guy they would date)
- 2.What should the purpose of dating be?
- 3.When do I know that I'm ready to date?
- 4.How do I "guard my heart", what does that even really mean?
- 5.Should he set boundaries, and what if he doesn't? Do I bring it up? And what are good boundaries?
- 6.What is an emotional boundary?
- 7.Why are guys the leaders of dating relationships? We know they are in marriage but why dating as well? And am I called to submit in a dating relationship?
- 8.How far is too far?
- 9.If I'm in a physical relationship is the only answer breaking up?
10. Is it wrong to say, "I love you"?
11. Don't I have to date people to figure out what qualities I need in a guy? / Don't I have to date someone to see if they have the qualities I'm looking for in someone?
12. How can you give us biblical dating advice if dating is not in the bible?
13. What are guys biggest struggles in general?
- 14.What should I be investing my time in?
- 15.Why save sex for Marriage?
16. Has my sexual sin made me unsavable?

Guys

- 1.How do I know what true beauty is?
- 2.How should I pursue a girl? Should I pursue someone in middle / high school? Why should I pursue a girl?
- 3.Can I date someone but still be struggling with pornography?
- 4.Why is dating so hard to resist?
- 5.What is the purpose of dating? Does God really care about the way that I date?
- 6.Is it wrong to say, "I love you"? What are emotional boundaries?
- 7.Is Dating in middle / high school a sin?
- 8.She is cute and likes me, why wouldn't I date her?
- 9.How do I speak up when my friends make sexual jokes all the time?
10. How do I honor my sisters in Christ?
11. Is my girlfriend Godly enough? How do I determine who to date?
12. Is there "too fast" in Christian dating?
13. Should I date a Godly girl I don't find attractive?
14. Should a boyfriend "lead" his girlfriend?
15. What are the keys to sexual purity in Dating?
16. How do I fight against sexual temptations / lust? How do I help my friends who struggle with it?

At ___ time we will regather, and each panel will have X minutes to answer their questions as we ask them. Each person needs to already know which question they're answering and what they're answer is because you only get X minutes total AND we as leaders will add in 2 surprise questions for your panel to answer.

Suggestions break students into at least 3 groups and if so give each group 4 questions to answer initially then pepper in a unassigned questions to groups that go fast through their time or a doing well at answering.

The point of this is peers are going to ask them why they care about boundaries or why they won't date or why they find these certain qualities attractive. They need to know why for themselves. Also, peers might ask their advice, they may get to answer these questions for their friends more than you do.

With leftover time you can let kids ask you questions. Be biblical and extra thoughtful in response. (You may not have time for you to play panel and that's ok.) Resist letting kids ask, answering, or creating What is ___ questions. If kids ask, "what is ___?" "always point them towards parents. We don't want to define, that's the parents job. We are secondary disciplers.

