

DATING OR COURTSHIP: CHOOSE GOD=S BEST!

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PROBLEMS WITH DATING:

1. Parents aren=t involved
2. Loss of physical purity
3. Emotional hurt
4. Keeps focus off the Lord
5. Goal is selfish
6. No destination

WHAT IS COURTSHIP?

1. One on one relationship entered into with a view to marriage
2. Relationship that is fully supervised by the parents
3. Reserved for the time when you=re ready for marriage

HOW TO TEACH IT IN YOUR HOME:

1. Start when they are young
2. Teach self-control
3. Encourage them to reserve pairing off for courtship; help them to develop brother-sister relationships
4. Help them to avoid preoccupation with guy-girl concerns, and to focus on spiritual growth and character
5. Teach them how to handle attraction
6. Encourage them to make a commitment
 - *to live under the protection of their God-given authorities
 - *to guard their heart, and save it for that one

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Suggested Resources: Dating or Courtship

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Preparing Your Children for Courtship & Marriage - Reb Bradley (8 CDs)

The Princess & the Kiss, and Life Lessons

The Squire & the Scroll, and Life Lessons

Just Friends

Dating: Is It Worth the Risk? - Reb Bradley

7 Royal Laws of Courtship - Jerry Ross

Stay in the Castle - Jerry Ross

Apples of Gold (a parable of purity)

The Purity Principle

DVDs/CDs by Dr. S.M. Davis:

Seeds of Disintegration

Commitment to Purity

God=s Plan for Finding a Mate