

YOUTH Discipleship Guide



“Let's Be Real”

For the week of February 25 - March 3, 2018

Main Thought:

The Bible says we were meant to be in relationships. There is a need in each and every one of us to be known, to be loved, to be accepted and approved of. The problem is we try to meet these needs in the people around us when we first need to find it in our relationship with God. Many times, dating can result in sin because we lose focus on our relationship with God and put our needs before God and others. As we trust God, we can experience healthy relationships that honor Him.

Main Passages:

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

“...But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8 ESV)

“Now, getting down to the questions you asked in your letter to me. First, Is it a good thing to have sexual relations? ²⁻⁶Certainly—but only within a certain context. It's good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder...” (1 Corinthians 7:1-6 MSG)

(Turn over for continuation...)

Discussion Questions

Higher: Getting Closer to God

- What is one thing you remember from our “Real Talk” relationship panel?
- What do you think a healthy relationship looks like?

Deeper: Applying God's Word in Community

- How can you shape your relationships/friendships to be more honoring to Jesus?

Wider: Impacting Your World

- The only relationship that can fulfill our need for acceptance and approval is the one with Jesus Christ. Who do you know that needs to experience this kind of love?

Communications:

ENC Conference is happening on March 2-3. It's open to high school juniors to young adults. Cost is \$40 for the month of February. Go to evernationcampus.org to register.

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