

## "Games People Play" The Dating Game

### 1. **A Solid Foundation Begins with a Common Faith**

2 Corinthians 6:14,15 Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever

Genesis 24:3,4a I want you to swear by the Lord, the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country.....

1 John 4:7-8 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

### 2. **A Solid Foundation Requires Sexual Purity**

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 It is God's will that you should be sanctified; that you should avoid sexual immorality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not in passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral

1 Corinthians 6:13b The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord.

1 Corinthians 6:15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

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Proverbs 22:6a Train a child in the way he should go.

Matthew 7:6 Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

### **3. A Solid Foundation Includes Agape Love**

1 Corinthians 13:8a Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be misled; Bad company corrupts good character.

Psalms 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.