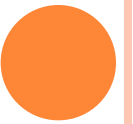


# **DATING SEMINAR**

**WCAC YOUTH GROUP**

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# I JOHN 4:10-11

## (New International Version)

<sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for<sup>[a]</sup> our sins. <sup>11</sup>Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.



## I JOHN 4:10-11

Every relationship for a Christian is an opportunity to love another person like God has loved us. To lay down our desires and do what's in his or her best interest. To care for him or her even when there's nothing in it for us. To want that person's purity and holiness because it pleases God and protects him or her.



# DATING

Getting into a relationship allows you to apply God's Word and see how that works out in your life

A relationship with someone at the same spiritual level as you allows you to really challenge each other with the right set of expectations



# DATING

Dating can distract you from things God wants you to focus on

You don't own me

Dating often mistakes a physical relationship for love

Dating often isolates a couple from other vital relationships

Avoid situations that could compromise the purity of my body or mind



# WAITING

Learn to build friendships with people of the same and opposite gender

Singleness is a gift from God

The joy of intimacy is the reward of commitment

Avoid situations that could compromise the purity of my body or mind



# FRIENDS OF THOSE THAT ARE DATING

Be a FRIEND! Pursue friendship with them

Encourage them to find accountability

Talk to them about getting together with someone experienced in dating and can give good Biblical teaching

Get to know their significant other

