with Pastor Stephen

Question

Is being sexual with someone before marriage a sin?

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Answer

Engaging in sexual relations before marriage is considered a sin, as it goes against the biblical teaching of reserving sexual intimacy for married couples.

Sex is reserved for a woman and a man who are married.

1 Corinthians 7:2

with Pastor Stephen

Question

Was Jesus ever intimate with someone?

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Answer



Jesus, being unmarried and sinless, was never intimate with anyone. His purpose was to fulfill a divine mission rather than engage in romantic relationships.

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Question

How do you get a boyfriend/girlfriend?

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Answer



Emphasize building a foundation of friendship, participating in group hangouts, and sharing your values and beliefs. Make sure you both love Jesus!

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Question

I feel damaged from my last relationship. How do I untie my soul from them?

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Answer



Healing from a past relationship involves seeking Jesus through prayer, reading the Bible, focusing on personal growth, and finding support within a Christian community such as a small group.

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Question

Someone told me they liked me. I rejected them, but my feelings have changed... What do I do?

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Answer



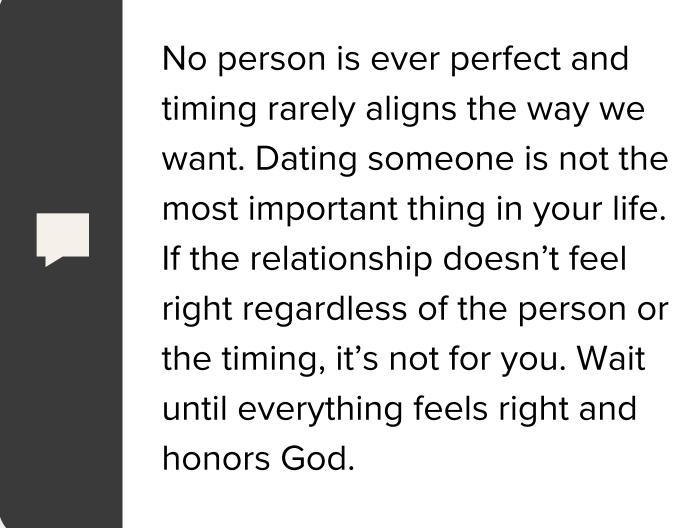
If your feelings have changed after initially rejecting someone, it may be worth approaching the person with honesty and openness and expressing your changed feelings. Make sure you are not settling for them just because they like you.

with Pastor Stephen

Question

Right person, wrong time? What's your opinion or tips?

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Question

What is the best way to get over a break-up, when you feel like God has let you down?

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Answer



Seeking Jesus in prayer, and trusting in God's love and plan for your life. Studying scripture and being a part of a Christian community. Trying something new and fun can help too!

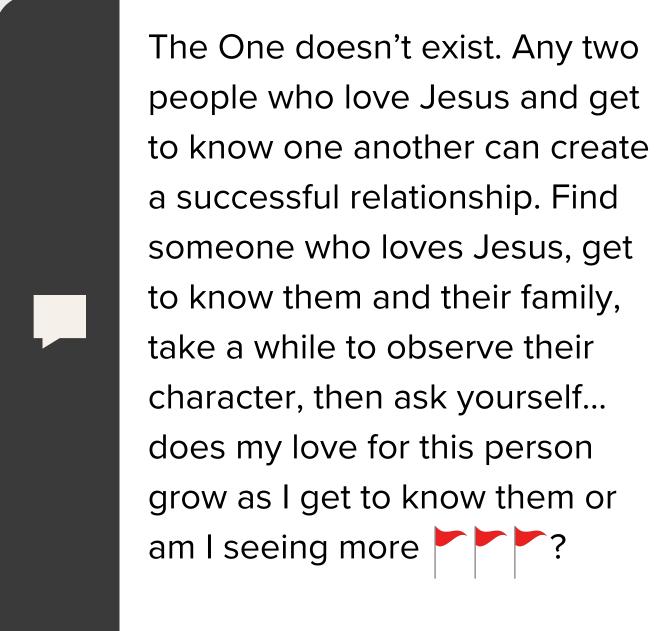
Consider a new sport or hobby.

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Question

How do you know when someone is the one?

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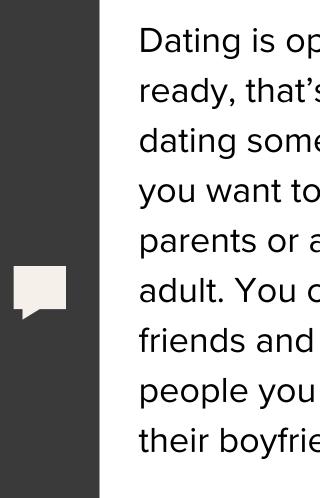


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Question

How do you know if the dating life is for you or not?

Answer



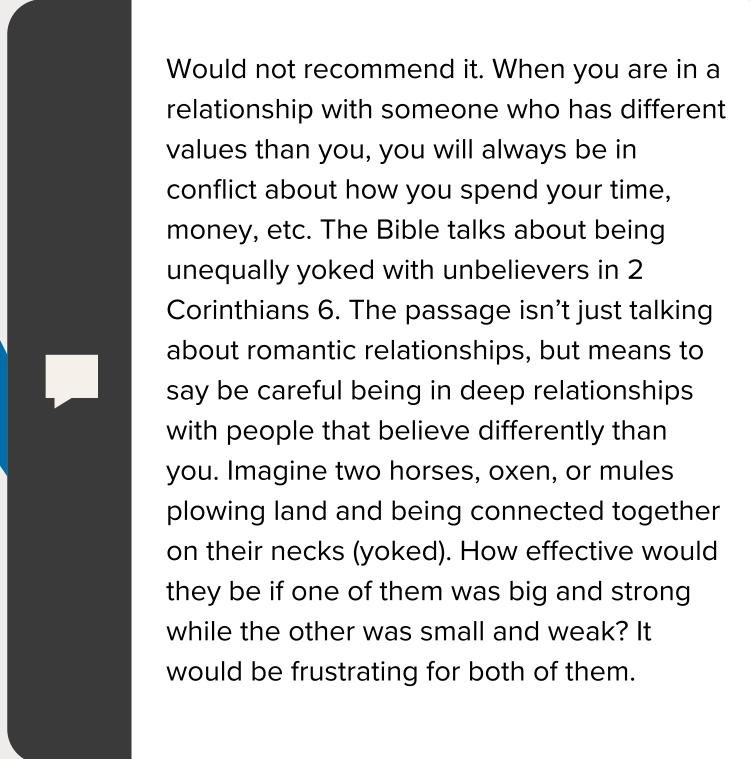
Dating is optional. If you are not ready, that's okay! If you feel like dating someone is something you want to do, talk with your parents or a trusted Christian adult. You can have fun with friends and spend time with people you like without being their boyfriend or girlfriend.

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Question

Can you be in a relationship/marry someone who isn't a Christian?

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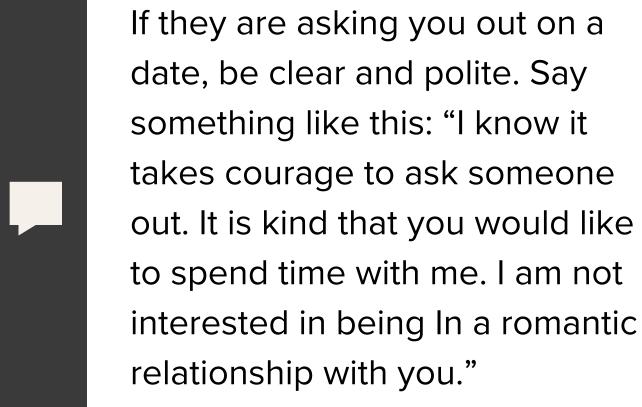


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Question

How do I turn someone down easily? What should I say?

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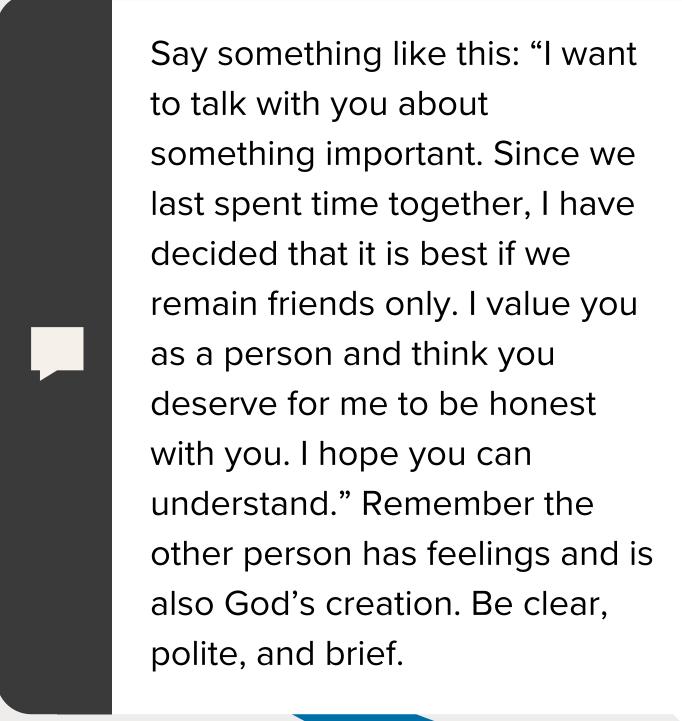


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Question

How do I break up with someone?

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Question

Is it God's will if the person in your life that you like keeps showing up in your life and isn't going away?

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Answer



No. It's mere coincidence. You will likely go to the same school, church, have the same friends, etc. It's not uncommon to see the same people repeatedly. You are only noticing this specific person because you think they're cute.

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Question

How would you define love & know you're in love with someone?

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Answer

Love is often defined as selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional. Recognizing you're in love may involve a deep emotional and spiritual connection, as well as a commitment to the well-being of the other person. See 1 Corinthians 13. Replace the word "Love" with the person's name for example... "John is patient, John is kind, etc." Is the passage still true with the person's name inserted?

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Question

Why do we have to have boundaries?

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Answer

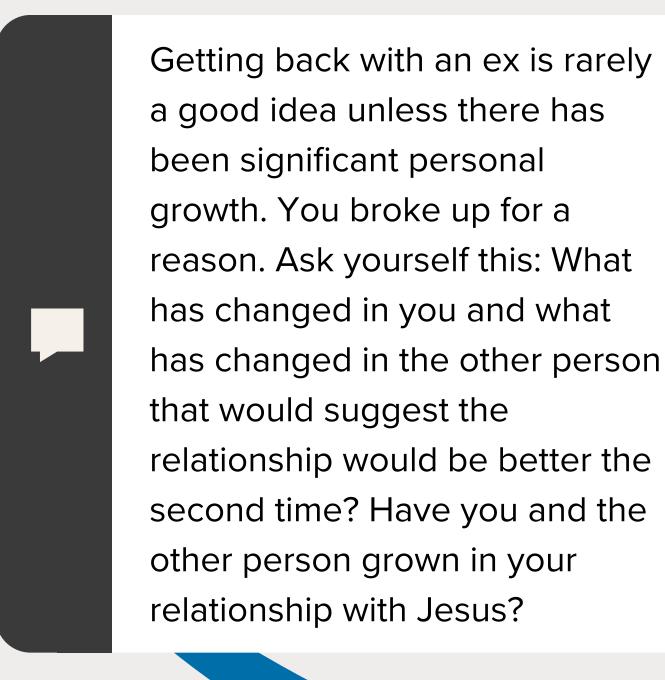
Establishing boundaries in relationships is important to maintain purity, honor God, and protect the emotional and physical well-being of individuals involved. Boundaries aren't there to ruin the fun, but instead to keep everyone safe. Imagine playing a soccer game if there weren't any sidelines or boundaries. The game would be chaos! Imagine driving on a winding highway on the side of a cliff. Someone could say... why are there guardrails.. I want to drive off road! The guardrails or boundaries are there to protect you.

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Question

Is getting back with an ex ever a good idea?

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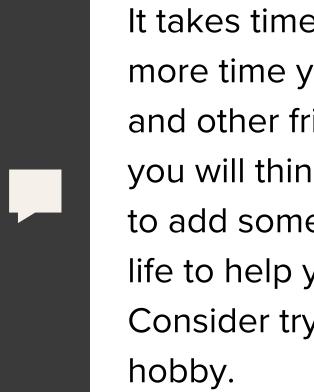


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Question

How do you let go of someone you've liked for a while but feel like you need to move on?

Answer



It takes time. Lots of time. The more time you spend with Jesus and other friends, the less time you will think of that person. Try to add something new to your life to help you move on. Consider trying a new sport or