

Love, Dates & Heartbreaks
Five Rules For Dating
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Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

If you were to describe dating in today's culture in one sentence, what would you say?

Do you think dating is complicated? Why or why not?

1. Read *Philippians 2:5-8*.

Write out in your own words the attitude that Christ had.

What does it mean for you to have the same kind of attitude as Christ did?

Give practical examples of what that would look like in your daily life.

How will you display the attitude of Jesus in your relationships this week?

2. Read *John 13:34-35 and 15:12-13*.

How has Jesus demonstrated His love for you?

What does Jesus say about how we are to love others?

What does the way you love people say about you as a disciple of Jesus? Where do you need to grow in order to love more like Jesus has loved you?

3. Read *Romans 12:10, Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:12-14*.

Rule #3 in Pastor Chris' Five Rules for Dating is: Don't ever mistreat anyone. What do these verses say about how we should treat others, including the person you're dating or are married to?

Do you find it harder or easier to treat the people closest to you in the way these verses describe? Why do you think that is?

What step of growth do you need to take in how you treat the people in your life?