

The Dating Game

Song of Songs 2:8-3:5

1. Guys, take the _____.

Her Needs:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Guys, learn to _____.

3. _____ now.

4. Gals, don't _____.

And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you. (Genesis 3:16 d & e)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (Ephesians 5:25)

His Needs:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5. Gals don't _____.

6. When in _____ get out!

7. Stay _____ as long as you can!

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves as a couple or with a group.)

Scripture: Song of Songs 2:8-3:5

1. The picture of the man coming to visit his girl in verses 8-14 offers a powerful image of a man who woman can love. What does he do that is so right? (If there are no women to help with this question, use the list of "Her Needs" from the listening guide for help.)
2. Why is it so important to catch the little foxes now? Why can't they wait till after marriage? What are some of these little foxes? (vs. 15)
3. In verse 16 & 17 immediately following the foxes passage, the woman claims her love but then sends him away to do his things to only come back later. Why is this so important? How does this speak to a man? (Again use "His Needs" if you need help.) How does this help the ladies to set boundaries?
4. The type of dream in verses 1-5 is common for people in love, especially if it is the center of their lives. There is incredible fear and insecurity. Why is this a problem? What can be done about it? What would be healthy and Biblical?
5. Why do you think the song remind us again not to awaken love before the time is right? (v.5)