**Josh and Shannon Harris’s Courtship Guidelines**

From *Boy Meets Girl*, page 157

* We will not caress each other (back rubs, touching each other’s face, etc.)
* We will not cuddle (lying down together, sitting entwined on a couch, etc.)
* We will guard our conversation and thoughts (not talking about a future physical relationship, not thinking about anything that would be sinful if done today, etc.)
* We will not spend undue amounts of time together at late hours
* In this season, we may:
* Hold hands
* Put his arm around her shoulder
* Brief hugs

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***Core Seminars—Singleness & Courtship***

**Class 3: Intimacy and Accountability**

### Introduction

### Premarital Intimacy: The Bible’s Standard

*Romans 13:13-14*

*1 Thessalonians 4:3-8*

*1 Timothy 5:1-2*

### What Happens When We Disobey?

* Judgment
* Further Sin
* Damaging Future Intimacy
* Damaging The Present Relationship

1. **What Should We Do?**

* *Flee (2 Timothy 2:22, Prov. 6:27-28 1 Corinthians 6:18-20)*
* *Accountability*
* *Faith (Hebrews 11:6)*

1. **Emotional Intimacy**

**Proverbs 4:23** “Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

1. **Your Relationship In Community**
2. Authority (Exodus 22:17, Ephesians 5:23, 6:4)
3. Advice (Proverbs 11:14)
4. Accountability