

Core Seminars—Singleness & Courtship

Class 8: The Early Stages of Courtship



I. Introduction and Review

II. How Should Christians Conduct Themselves in the Early Stages?

- Guiding principle from the negative perspective of 1st Thessalonians 4:1-8

-Don't defraud one another
Proverbs 16:11 & 20:23

- Guiding principles from the positive perspective of Romans 13:8-14

-Loving another as yourself (13:8-10)

-Recognize the nature of the life to come (13:11-14)

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III. Establishing Intentions

IV. Emotional Intimacy

Proverbs 4:23 “ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART, FOR IT IS THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE.” (NIV)

-Intimacy and Commitment

-Time Spent

-Things you talk about

V. Accountability

Proverbs 15:22 “PLANS FAIL FOR LACK OF COUNSEL, BUT WITH MANY ADVISERS THEY SUCCEED.” (NIV)

Proverbs 11:14 “WHERE THERE IS NO GUIDANCE, THE PEOPLE FALL, BUT IN ABUNDANCE OF COUNSELORS THERE IS VICTORY.” (NASB)

Proverbs 18:1 “A MAN WHO ISOLATES HIMSELF SEEKS HIS OWN DESIRE; HE RAGES AGAINST ALL WISE JUDGMENT.” (NKJV)

VI. Conclusion