



LIFE GROUP RESOURCES:

SHARE: What is your idea of a perfect date?

READ: Proverbs 3:5-6 and Matthew 6:33-34. In the sermon, Pastor Ken noted that many people approach dating from a self-centered standpoint, looking for another person or "the one" to provide self-worth, identity, and completion. How does relying on a partner to complete you place an unfair expectation on them, and why can only God truly fill that space in your heart? Discuss what it practically looks like to put God at the center of your love life instead of leaning on your own understanding, referencing principles from Proverbs 3:5-6 and Matthew 6:33-34.

DISCUSS: The message highlighted a fundamental shift in dating thinking: moving away from endlessly searching for the right person and instead focusing on becoming the right person. Why is it dangerous to enter dating or marriage as two incomplete halves expecting the other person to make you whole? Reflect on the story shared in the sermon and discuss specific ways you can cultivate godly character in your own life right now.

READ: 2 Samuel 13:1-15. Pastor Ken contrasted infatuation (eros) with committed, unconditional love (agape), illustrating the danger of unchecked passion through the tragic story of Amnon and Tamar in 2 Samuel 13. How does tethering emotional and physical passion to agape love change the way you view romantic relationships and purity? Discuss why God's boundaries—such as honoring Him with your body as a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)—are designed to protect rather than restrict us.

READ: 2 Corinthians 6:14. The sermon offered practical dos and don'ts for dating, including avoiding being yoked with non-believers (2 Corinthians 6:14) and listening to those closest to you because emotions can cloud clear thinking. Why is it vital to seek a partner who helps you grow in your faith, and who are the trusted accountability voices in your life whose counsel you need to heed?

DISCUSS: What advice would you give to a young couple who were just starting their dating relationship? What advice would you give a married couple about dating.