

Love and Respect
Conversation Guide Sheet
(Secular Version)

Conversation Questions

1. What did you think of the song? What was the overall message in the song?
2. What does the repeating line, “Before you love me, you gotta respect me,” mean to you?
3. Why is respect so important in a relationship?
4. Are you in a relationship with someone? Does he or she respect you? How do you know?
5. Do you respect him or her? How do you show your respect?
6. What does the song mean when they sing in the hook, “If you with me, then you with me. And you’re not with no one else. And if you want me then accept that I won’t go for nothing else”?
7. Is this your standard, that you don’t tolerate your guy or girl flirting and “messaging around” with another girl or guy? Why or why not? What would you do, if this happened?
8. What is the guy trying to get across to the girl in Verse 1? (A good relationship requires adjusting to each other, learning to trust each other and having good communication with each other.)
9. For the guys: Do you feel this same way as the guy in verse 1? Why or why not?
10. For the girls: Would you believe a guy, if they told you what the guy in verse 1 says? Why or why not?
11. What is verse 2 about? (preventing teen dating violence)
12. How can a person prevent getting violent with their girlfriend or boyfriend?
13. Have you been in an abusive relationship? Do you know of someone who has been in an abusive relationship? If a person is in this situation, what should they do?