



Love, Dating, Marriage and... Sex

Sin /sin/ noun 1. an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law. 2. Doing anything that God would not have us do or not doing what God would have us do. 3. Meeting a normal God-given need in a way He never intended.

Love /luv/ verb 1. feel a deep romantic or sexual attachment to (someone). <Webster>

From the Bible:

- storge /store'-jay/ 1. The love described by the Greek word *storge* is best understood as family love.
- phileo /fill-eh'-oh/ 1. *Phileo* describes an emotional connection that goes beyond acquaintances or casual friendships.
- eros /air'-ohs/ 1. *Eros* is the Greek term that describes romantic or sexual love.
- agape /uh-gah'-pay/ 1. *Agape* is divine love, which makes it perfect, pure, and self-sacrificing.

Gender equality. Gender differences.

God created man(kind) in His own image; male and female He created them – Genesis 1:27

About Marriage. Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸ The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."...

²¹ So the Lord God caused him to fall into a deep sleep. While the man was sleeping, the Lord God took out one of his ribs. He closed up the opening that was in his side.

²² Then the Lord God made a woman. He made her from the rib he had taken out of the man. And he brought her to him.

²³ The man said,
"Her bones have come from my bones.
Her body has come from my body.
She will be named 'woman,'
because she was taken out of a man."

²⁴ That's why a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife. The two of them will become one.

FAQnA

1. How can I get a girl to like me?	A. Be a rock star or a football player. J/K. Be yourself. Be strong, gentle, caring and kind. Everyone likes someone like that.
2. How do I know if I am in love?	A. See above
3. How can I ruin a relationship I am in?	A. Smother her. Demand to be with her always and get mad when she spends time with anyone else. Be controlling. Be mean. Lie. Make her buy all the meals.
4. Is it okay to have sex before marriage?	³ God wants you to be made holy. He wants you to stay away from sexual sins.
5. Any advice for marriage?	A. Don't focus on finding the right person but being the right person. Know what love really is. Share the same values. Don't rush into it. Work at it. Honor your wife always. Treat her tenderly, she feels things way deeper than you do. Know each other's 'love language. 'Have as many children as you can afford and handle 😊
6. We don't need to be married to have sex. We don't need anyone to marry us. We are married in God's eyes. Right?	A. Well, no. You aren't the first to use this excuse to bypass God's standard. Recall. Agape love is rooted in life-long commitment. Plus, it just creates all kinds of problems. Couples that just live together have a much higher rate of separation than married couples.
7. How "far" sexually should my girlfriend and I go?	A. Keep far away from sexual sins. All the other sins a person commits are outside his body. But sexual sins are sins against one's own body.
8. Is it OK for my boyfriend to sleep over in my apartment? Also, how should I choose my what clothing to wear?	A. There should not be even a hint of sexual sin among you. Don't do anything unclean. And do not always want more and more. Things like that are not what God's holy people should do.
9. Is it OK to view pornography?	A. But here is what I tell you. Do not even look at a woman in the wrong way. Anyone who does has already committed adultery with her in his heart
10. Is divorce an option for Christians?	A. Here is what I tell you. Anyone who divorces his wife and gets married to another woman commits adultery. A man may divorce his wife only if she has not been faithful to him."
11. Is gay sex an option for Christians? Also, can I ever be forgiven for sexual sin	A. Don't you know that evil people will not receive God's kingdom? Don't be fooled. Those who commit sexual sins will not receive the kingdom. ...Neither will men who are prostitutes or who commit homosexual acts. ¹⁰ ... ¹¹ Some of you used to do those things. But your sins were washed away. You were made holy. You were made right with God. All of that was done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
12. Can Christians date people that are not Christians	A. Do not be joined to unbelievers. What do right and wrong have in common? Can light and darkness be friends?