negotiable for a Christian picking a date (2 Cor. 6:14)? Why does God say this criterion is most important? How are you using (or giving) Godly counsel in dating?

What pitfalls have you experienced in dating? How could God's Word and wisdom have helped you avoid those pitfalls? What do you think is the biggest pitfall for Christians in

dating today? How can you avoid it or help others avoid it?

SEEKING HIM IN DATING

Various Scriptures

DON'T DISCONNECT ______ FROM ______.

I. ______ to date – Various Scriptures 1. Am I seeking _____ first?

2. Am I bearing His _____?

3. Am I trusting His _____?

Seek ______ before _____.

Would another disciple of Jesus want to date _____?

II. _____ who to date – Various Scriptures 1. Could I this person?

2. Would Godly ______ support me marrying this person?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

If you are currently dating or thinking about dating in the future — How are you or will you date differently because you are a disciple of Jesus? If you are past the point of dating, how can you pray for and offer Godly counsel for others who aren't?

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3. Do they have a _____ love for Jesus?

Will this person ______ or hinder my growth as a disciple of Jesus?

 III.
 ______ to avoid in dating – Various Scriptures

 1.
 ______ Right

Seek ______ first, _____ second.

2. Playing _____

Boundaries:

3. Looking out for _____

How am I dating ______ because I am a disciple of Jesus?



SEEKING HIM IN DATING

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Review the various Scriptures from this past week's sermon. Which one was most helpful to you in understanding a biblical view of dating and why? What was your biggest takeaway from the sermon in regards to dating as a Christian and how can you apply that to yourself or those you have influence with?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How does our culture teach us to prepare for dating? How does God want us to prepare for dating? Why are verses like Mark 12:30 and John 15:5 so critical to cultivating God honoring relationships? How can you use these verse to adjust your current approach to dating or other personal relationships?

Now or in the past, what is/was your main criteria for picking a date? How does/did leading with the criteria affect your relationships? What is the one biblical non-

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