

GENESIS

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Questions...

(part IV in the 'I Do' series – 4/01/12)

Questions on dating – before you say 'I Do'

1. How does one transition from being just friends with someone of the opposite sex to pursuing them towards a dating relationship – ultimately towards marriage?
2. Is it appropriate for single women to indicate interest in dating to a man? Is it ok for a woman to ask a man out? What about online dating?
3. What if I find myself in a relationship with a man who isn't leading? How can I encourage without overtaking that role? GREAT QUESTION!
4. Why can't we live together?
5. What are appropriate physical boundaries for an engaged and/or dating couple?
6. Is it sinful to marry a nonbeliever?

Questions on marriage – after you say 'I Do'

1. We desire to have a close spiritual relationship together, but when we try to study the Bible or pray together, one of us gets embarrassed or we end up arguing. How do we begin cultivating a closer spiritual relationship?
2. Is divorce ever permissible? Is it ever 'righteous'?
3. Is the usage of hormonal birth control wrong? Is it selfish?
4. She does not desire physical intimacy like I do, what do I do? How can we cultivate a 'healthy & enjoyable' sex life?