

God Created Man & Women

1. When can I have a girlfriend?
2. Now you are still young, you should put effort into equipping yourself with knowledge and life skills, not daydreaming about romantic relationships.
3. In the beginning, God created Adam and entrusted him to rule over all living things and keep the garden. Later, God gave him Eve to be his helper. The Bible says, "A man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife." It means that we have to be mature enough in order to consider marriage. We have to be mature physically, spirituality, mentally, and intellectually. We have to be independent and be able to manage our lives.

- . Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Genesis 2:24 ESV)
- . And said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' (Matthew 19:5)
- . Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (Ephesian 5:31)

4. The Bible mentions when Jesus was 12, He was learning and asking questions in the temple. This is our good example. After that, the Bible doesn't mention anything about Jesus's life until He was about 30 and started to preach the word openly. This gives us a good guideline. When we are in our youth, or when we are young, we should learn and pursue after God so that we can grow in all aspects and build up godly characters.

- . And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:42-49 ESV)

- . And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52 ESV)

5. We can have friends. We should make friends with those who love the Lord, and have good characters. We can set them as our good role models.

- . A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24 ESV)
- . Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. (Proverbs 13:20 ESV)
- . So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. (2 Tim 2:22 ESV)

6. But the school mates and friends around me have already started dating.

7. There is a deep meaning when God created male and female, and set up marriage. He wants to use the union of a husband and wife to help us to understand the union between Christ and the Church. He wants us to know the Lord Jesus is our best friend and beloved; He wants us to know the Lord's love and desire towards us.

- . Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. (Ephesian 5:22-30 ESV)
- . "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (Ephesian 5:31-32 ESV)

8. In our hearts, we desire a love relationship. In fact, this desire guides us to enter the union and the close relationship between the Lord and us.

9. However, people do not understand and they just seek after feelings. They search for the love relationship between man and woman. All these relationships on earth can't satisfy our needs deep inside.

- . Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. (1 Corinthians 6:16-17 ESV)
- . (The story from the Song of Solomon)
- . (The experience from Ecclesiastes)

10. All the relationships on earth will come to an end/pass away. Only the Lord's love and desire towards us are ever fresh.

- . The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV)
- . Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand. (Psalm 17:7 ESV)
- . Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. (Psalm 31:21 ESV)
- . When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. (John 21:15-17 ESV)

11. God created us with a beautiful purpose. He wants us to be in love with Him and to be closest to Him.