

Series: Sex & Dating (wk. 1)

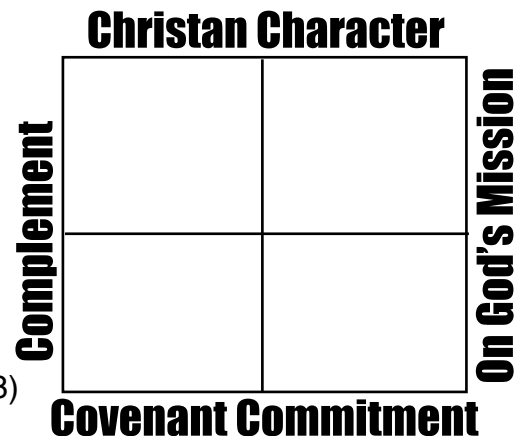
“God’s Window: His Non-negotiables”

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Intro: Developing Your “Window”

I. Christian Character – Gen. 1:26

- Bible Says: Character Counts (see 2 Cor. 6:14)
 - see also Col. 1:15, 1 Cor. 15:49, Rom. 8:29
- World Says: Date/Marry who you want...
- Bible Says: Character is God’s Creation (see 2 Cor. 3:18)
- World Says: You can change them! (see 2 Cor. 4:4)



II. The Mission of Relationships – Gen. 1:26-31

- Bible Says: Be Fruitful & Multiply – (Gen. 1:28).
- World Says: Multiplication doesn’t matter (homosexuality).
- Bible Says: Fill the Earth & Subdue It, Have Dominion
 - Dominion & Decision Making
 - What decisions do you make & how?
- World Says: Do what makes you happy?

III. Relationships & Completion – Adam was *lonely* – Gen. 2:5-25

- Emotions matter – Adam’s loneliness was an issue.
- Jesus is not your boyfriend – No sin & no separation from God.
- People need people, not puppies – animals are not “suitable helpers.”
- Adam needed a helper – (see 1 Sam. 7:12; cf. Ps. 70:5; 121:1-2; 124:8; 146:5).

IV. A Context of Commitment – Gen. 2:24

- Bible Says: Marriage is a covenant (see Prov. 2:17)
- World Says: Time is a Contract