



TRANSFORM YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

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TO KNOW HOW TO PUT JESUS FIRST IN OUR FRIENDSHIPS
TO KNOW HOW TO PUT JESUS FIRST WHEN WE DATE
TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS OUR BIGGEST PRIORITY IN RELATIONSHIPS

TO PUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AS THE PRIORITY THIS WEEK

INTRO ACTIVITY AND QUESTIONS

Welcome everyone, make sure everyone knows each others names and a bit about each other.

GAMES

- 🎲 **Play 2 Truths and A Lie** - how well do you know everyone in the room?! Get everyone to come up with 2 things that are correct and one that is made up. Group has to guess which is which.

DISCUSS

- 🗨️ What do you think of when we say the word 'relationships'? *Friendships? Relationships?*

We will be looking at relationships friendships and dating in particular. Often we think 'will my faith be able to last in this relationship' however, the idea of transforming our relationships is to think 'will my relationship be able to take my faith.'

FRIENDSHIPS

- 🗨️ What do you think makes a good friendship?
- 🗨️ What can you do if friendships get difficult, or people fall out?
- 🗨️ Do all your friends know that you come to Youth? Would you tell them or not? Why?
- 🗨️ Why is it great to have non-Christian friends? However, what can the problems be?
- 🗨️ Do you think social media has been good for relationships and community or bad?

DATING

- 🗨️ Has anyone heard of the TV programme Love Island? What have you heard about it, if anything?
- 🗨️ Do you think there are any differences between our views (as Christians) on relationships and other peoples?
- 🗨️ What age do you think it's appropriate to start dating?
- 🗨️ Do you think there are any dangers to dating?
- 🗨️ Would you ever date a non-christian? If yes why? If no, why not?

BIBLE STUDY AND DISCUSSION

📖 PROVERBS 12:26 - FRIENDSHIP

- 🗨️ What are your views on this verse?
- 🗨️ How can Jesus help you in your friendships?

📖 PROVERBS 31:30 - DATING

- 🗨️ What are your views on this verse?
- 🗨️ How can Jesus help you in your dating?

📖 PROVERBS 16:3 - PUTTING GOD FIRST IN RELATIONSHIPS

- 🗨️ How can you put God into all your relationships?
- 🗨️ Will you ask God for advice in all areas of your relationships?

📖 JOHN 13:35 - SHOWING LOVE TO EACH OTHER

- 🗨️ How can we build this youth group community better so that we have better relationships with each other, and people will be impacted by it?

ACTIVITY OR RESPONSE

DO:

- ✍️ **Draw** - a poster - giving advice to the next generation about relationships - what would you include?!

PAUSE: THINK FOR A MOMENT... HOW DO YOU VIEW YOUR RELATIONSHIPS? ARE THERE ONES YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF, OR CHANGE? ARE THERE ONES YOU NEED TO INVEST IN MORE. HOW CAN YOU GET GOD INTO YOUR RELATIONSHIPS?

PRAY!



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