



“Morals”
Bad Dates Great Mates Series
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Philippians 1:10

1) **MORALS** matters to God

- Jeremiah 6:15

- Ephesians 5:3

2) **INTIMACY** matters to God

- 1 Corinthians 6:16

- 3 practical thoughts on pre-marital sex:
 - No matter what you learned in 8th grade sex education, you **CAN'T** have safe sex outside of marriage.
 - Pre-marital sex reduces a **HOLY GIFT FROM GOD** to just an act.
 - If you're a Christ-follower & you engage in pre-marital sex, you're setting a pattern of **COMPROMISE**.

- What happens when there's tension in a marriage?
 - With no strings attached, **JOYFULLY** give your spouse what your spouse desires.
 - You give your spouse **MORE** of what your spouse desires, & your spouse is going to give you **MORE** of what you desire.

3) **HOLINESS** matters to God

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

- Why should we live a holy life?
 - A. If you live a holy life, you're honoring your **SPOUSE**.
 - B. If you've already messed up, then **START NOW** & move **FORWARD**.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17