

10 Commandments of Dating

2ND Commandment- Thou shalt use your brain

I. 3 Unhealthy ways to find a date

A. EMOTION-Driven Dating

1. this is when you feel “*that*” feeling
2. romantic feelings don't equal LOVE
3. FEELINGS aren't enough to keep a couple together

B. LUST-Driven Dating

1. good looks don't last forever!
-don't judge a book by it's cover

C. SPIRIT-Driven Dating (as an excuse!)

1. this is using the “God told me to marry you” line
2. God won't just lead 1 person, he will lead them both
3. use common sense; use your BRAIN

II. 4 Healthy ways to find a date

A. Refrain from being physical

1. the LONGER you wait, the better it will be
*a roller coaster is fun at first, but it gets old after a while
2. this allows you to focus on your FRIENDSHIP

B. Learn from successes and failures

1. “Those who cannot REMEMBER the past are condemned to REPEAT it.”- George Santanya

C. Get others opinions

1. get feedback from those closest to you
2. when dating, you usually cannot see the BIG PICTURE
*if you can, you will usually ignore it

D. Evaluate yourself and your relationship

III. Benefits from keeping this commandment

- A. You will make wise choices as your relationship matures
- B. You will avoid repeating mistakes