



Draw students to Jesus
Disciple students in Jesus

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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OBJECTIVE:

The monthly parent newsletter exists to provide support, encouragement, and insight for parents of teenagers.

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TOP RESOURCE OF THE MONTH:

Questions to Ask Your Teen Before They Start Dating

by Leneita Fix



1. What is your definition of dating?

How much time will you spend with person?

How much time can they talk/text?

When will we let them be alone with this person?

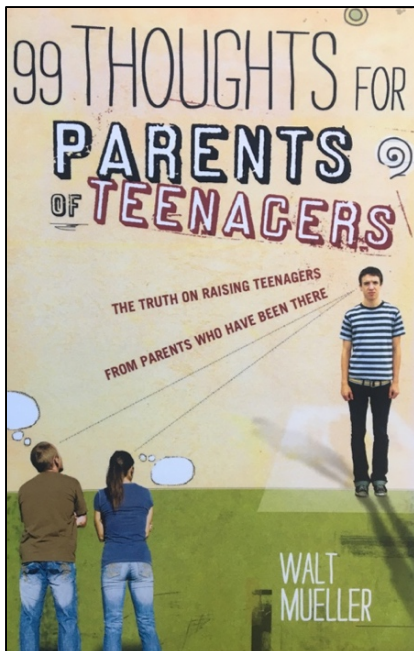
2. How are you handling the labels?

It is so important to express, and discuss, the importance of not finding their identity in this relationship, but their identity in Christ.

3. What about marriage?

How will you protect your heart? What are you looking for in a future spouse? What does it mean to date intentionally?

Full Article: <https://youthministry.com/3-questions-to-ask-before-your-teen-starts-dating/>



THINK ABOUT IT:

By Walt Mueller: *99 Thoughts for Parents of Teenagers*

NEVER FORGET TO SAY THE TWO THINGS THEY LOVE TO HEAR.

No, it's not "Congratulations! You're 13 and you can now do whatever you want!" – nor is it "Happy 16th birthday and here are the keys to your brand new car!" What teenagers have consistently told me over the years is that there are two things their parents say that make them very, very happy:

"I Love You"

"I'm Proud of you."

You can never say either enough.

January HIGHLIGHTS: We spent the month of January at Youth Group working through the topic of **Identity**. We communicated to students that their identity is in Christ and that in Christ, they are **SIGNIFICANT**, **SECURE** and **SET-FREE**. To illustrate all that Jesus did for us on the cross to give us this identity, we wrote out our sins and mistakes on paper, and nailed them to the cross on January 25 at Youth Group. See picture to the right.

Middle School continued to study Genesis 27 – 33 in Sunday School, while High School worked through John 7 & 8.

