## Checklist: 12 Things to find out Before You Date Someone

**A note before you begin:** This is meant to be used as a guide for you to know what you need to figure out about someone before you date them. If the question is a yes/no question, all the answers should be yes. You do not have to have a sit down conversation with the guy, just pay attention along the way and find out a few at a time and then eventually you'll know whether he is a good person to date.

- □ Is he a Christian? (this is a MUST)
- □ What is his salvation experience?
- □ How long have has he been saved?
- □ What is he doing to actively grow in his walk with God?
- Is he involved in church, school, and/or in after school activities?
  [video games and playing on his phone do not count as activities]
- □ Does he have a stable home life and parent situation?
- □ Does he put forth 100% effort into all he does (school, sports, job, etc.)?
- □ Does he respect his parents and treat them well?
- $\Box$  If he has siblings, does he respect them as well?
- □ Does he have good morals grounded in the Bible and believe that physical intimacy is for marriage only?
- Does he surround himself with positive and Godly influences (friends, mentors, etc.)?
- □ Does he always tell the truth?

Here's a little bit more. We have a post called "10 Qualities of a Christian Teenage Guy" that goes over characteristics to observe in someone before you ever consider dating them. For more explanation, visit our site. http://www.transformed4more.com/girls-ministry/qualities-of-a-christianteenage-guy/

Here's the recap from the post:

- □ Walks uprightly
- □ Works righteousness
- □ Speaks truth
- □ Doesn't say hurtful things
- □ Stays away from evil
- □ Doesn't blame others
- **Despises evil**
- □ Honors those who fear God
- □ Keeps a promise even when it hurts
- □ Doesn't take advantage

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