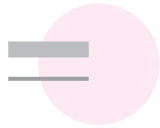


Getting to Know the Opposite Sex

LIST FOR GIRLS



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A guy who has at least two sisters: _____

A guy who lifts weights: _____

A guy who watched—and liked—*The Princess Diaries*:

A guy who can tell you a corny pick-up line that makes you laugh:

A guy who sometimes stutters when talking to a pretty girl:

A guy who once went on a date with a parent as a chaperone:

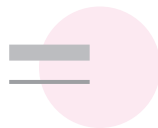


A guy who can't dance worth anything:

A guy who used to think "girl cooties" were real:

A guy who once wrote an anonymous love note to a girl he liked:

A guy who will sing a few lines from a romantic (but clean)
pop song to you on one knee: _____



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A girl who has at least two brothers:

A girl who owns more than ten pairs of shoes:

A girl who watches—and likes—football:

A girl who can tell you how she turns down an unwanted date invitation in a way that's really pretty nice:

A girl who flirts in the presence of a good-looking guy:

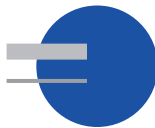
A girl who once went on a date with a parent as a chaperone:

A girl who can't cook worth anything:

A girl who used to think that "boy cooties" were real:

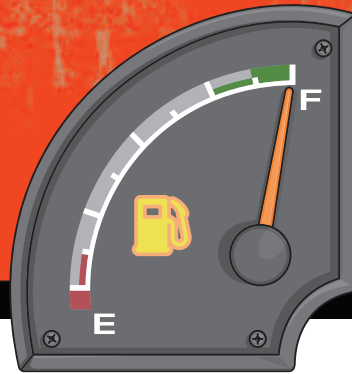
A girl who giggles sometimes when she talks to her friends
about guys: _____

A girl who will tell you three things about you that most girls would
find cute: _____



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My Bold-o-Meter

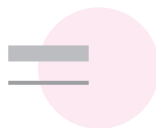


1. Mark how full your boldness tank is right now by adding a needle to the above gauge. (In other words, how bold do you feel that you are?) Also, mark how full you *want* your boldness tank to be, by adding another needle.
2. When it comes to the issue of boldness, what would be your request for God?
3. How do you intend to work on becoming more bold?
4. (Optional—Complete if you are currently interested in a girl in a romantic way.)
 - I will protect her heart by...
 - I will take risks by...
 - I will pursue her by...

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Questions for GIRLS



Instructions: These questions are all optional—you don't have to answer any of them if you don't want to. But if you choose to answer, then answer honestly. And if you have another question that you want to bring up with the girls in your group (and it's *related to the subject* and it's *clean* and it's *helpful*), go for it.

1. Have you had trouble with a guy trying to turn your relationship with him into something sexual? If so, what did you do about it?
2. If you've ever failed morally in your dating relationship, how did it affect you and the relationship?
3. What rules or boundaries should us girls expect for a physical relationship when we're dating a guy?
4. How can a girl help her boyfriend be self-controlled (see Titus 2:6 above) and stick to the boundaries they've set for dating relationships?
5. How might we be sending mixed messages to the guys we date, so that they're not sure if we want to have sex or not? (Think about things like the way you dress, the music you listen to, how you dance, the things you say, how you act on a date.)

6. How can us girls here in this group help each other in not leading guys astray?
(Example: you could give each other permission to comment on each other's clothes if you think someone is wearing something that is too revealing or suggestive.)
7. What questions should we anonymously ask the guys in our group about sex and purity in dating relationships? (Write down your questions on pieces of paper and hand them to your group leader. Personal questions are off-limits—for example: "Brandon, how could you suggest that Stephanie go with you into the bedroom at that party like she said you did?" General questions are okay—for example: "What kinds of clothes can make guys think impure thoughts about a girl?")



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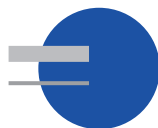
1. Where have you struggled when it comes to having a pure relationship with a girl?
2. If you've ever failed morally in a dating relationship, how has it affected you and the relationship?
3. What rules or boundaries should us guys set for a physical relationship when we're dating a girl?
4. How can we be self-controlled (see Titus 2:6 above) and stick to the boundaries we've set for dating relationships?
5. What can us guys say or do that would make it clear to a girl that we're determined not to take the relationship beyond the boundaries we've set?

6. How can us guys here in this group help each other stay pure in our relationships with girls? (Example: If one guy is dating, he could give permission to another guy to use a special texting abbreviation—KIP, meaning “Keeping it pure?”—and receive an honest answer in return. That’s called accountability.)

7. What questions should we anonymously ask the girls in our group about sex and purity in dating relationships? (Write down your questions on pieces of paper and hand them to your group leader. Personal questions are off-limits—for example: “Amanda, is it true what they say about you sleeping with Christopher?” General questions are okay—for example: “Why do girls wear stuff like bikinis and tight shorts if they really don’t want to have sex with guys?”)



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