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**Dear Students,**

Do you know anyone who has a boyfriend or girlfriend? What do you think about it? Do you ever wish you had a boyfriend or girlfriend? Or maybe you have one now. How can you tell if a relationship is healthy or unhealthy? How can you tell if a relationship honors God or not?

The Bible has some good advice about how to have a good relationship, or even a good friendship. The first step is to pray first! But that's not the only thing. It's also important to really be honest about what the other person is like. Do they know Jesus too? If not, that is a big warning sign. 1 John 4:1 says *"My dear friends, many false prophets have gone out into the world. So do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God."*

That's also true for dating and even friendships. Many people may look good on the outside, but their heart is not right with God. Or a relationship may feel like it's everything even though it is unhealthy or leading you away from Jesus. We all have to test our own feelings and see if they are from God or not.

**This week 10/16: BBQ Sunday!** After worship, adults will prepare the lunch together while **students meet in the Student Room in Bld D** donuts, games, and a Bible lesson from Matthew 19 and Genesis 24. Then we'll all have lunch together in the courtyard, followed by making some Halloween decorations together.

**Please keep praying** for all your friends and family - and for our church!

Love in Christ,

--Sharon R.

[Video Option: How does God love?](#)