



# Rate Your Mate While You Date

Part 2 of 6 from the series,  
"Life Be Lifting, But God"

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**Philippians 4:6 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Dating is 'More Than \_\_\_\_\_  
Dating is \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 24:12 (New International Version (NIV))**

<sup>12</sup>Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

## 1. Before Dating I Must Focus on

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## 2. Celebrate Your

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**Ecclesiastes 3:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup>.... a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

**Philippians 4:11 (NIV)**

<sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

## 3. Now That I Am Following Christ I Can Only

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**2 Corinthians 6: 14-15 New Living Translation (NLT)**

<sup>14</sup>Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? <sup>15</sup>What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil[a]? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?

## 4. I Must Date with the Intent Of

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**Mark 10:9 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.<sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

## 5. Honor God with

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**1 Corinthians 6:13 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup>You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.