

Answers to Your Questions

from the “His Revolutionary Love” Conference

Your Questions

“I am trying to become closer to God but I’m having problems sticking to it. In don’t come from a very Christian household but I want to have God be #1 in my heart. How do I stick with becoming closer to God? Can you give specific examples?”

“How many places have you visited to give this message?”

“What if you know someone who is having sex? Would you be in that same sin as them?”

“Have you ever run a marathon? I love X-C- that means you’re tough. Are you tough?”

How old are your teenage daughters?

“Is it true when you do things God’s way he’ll return you with gifts such as an A on a test or a good friend? (By God’s way I mean doing good things that he says to do in the Bible)”

“I have gone to my friends in love when things are not right and every time it back fires on me and they get mad at me and our friendship is severed. These are Christian friends. Why do you think this happens?”

Lynn’s Answers

There are several ways:

1. Read your Bible every day. Even if it’s only a verse a day.
2. Find a group of girls (like the [Whatever Girls](#)) where you can get support.
3. Talk to God and learn to listen for his voice.

California, Washington, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Virginia- about 30 times.

Just knowing someone is having sex isn’t sin.

Two ½ marathons and I do Insanity workouts with my husband.

Mariah- 17, Madison- 15

He definitely blesses, but decides what’s best for you. “Do not grow weary in doing good for in due season you will reap if you faint not” Galatians 6:9

Pride. People don’t want to admit when they’re wrong. It takes humility to make relationships work.

“If your friend was pregnant and asked your opinion what would you say?”

I’m not sure what you’re asking.

Show love and support. Especially to HAVE her baby and not have an abortion. Tell her she’s brave.

“So there is this one guy that likes me but I don’t like him back. What do I tell him? PS: There is more to the story and it’s COMPLICATED!”

If he is expressing it, kindly let him know you like him as a friend, but not as more.

“Lynn, what are your thoughts on grinding at dances? I.E. “dirty dancing” with the girl bending over and the boy grinding from behind?”

Those actions get a body excited. Song of Solomon 2:7 says “...Do not excite or stir up love...” until the right time. You shouldn’t do actions that are really actions that lead up to sex. It’s a form of foreplay.

“I just had a very close friend that is falling into sex stuff. She and I are no longer friends. I gave her advice but she said she didn’t care. She started to spread rumors about me and I lost a few of my friends. I am now afraid to make a new close friend. All my friends are boys. I want a good friendship but I am scared. What can I do?”

Friendships are scary. Go slowly. Listen and watch for loyalty and trust.

“How do you help someone that’s going the wrong direction and to help them hang out with the right people?”

Encourage them but you have to let them make their own decisions.

“I have this friend who tells me everything but after she had sex with her boyfriend she wouldn’t tell me anything because she said I was “too Christian” What do I do?”

Sounds strange but be glad. She is respecting you. You weren’t meant to carry her sin; that’s a heavy weight.

“Why didn’t God fill the gap with himself when I was born?”

Love is valuable when love is chosen. He gave you a free will so you can choose him.

“Is it wrong to be with someone (like dating) that isn’t a believer?”

Yes. 2 Corinthians 6:14 says “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?”

“What if I think I might be attracted to girls? Am I a lesbian? Does God hate me? What do I do with those feelings?”

No- you’re not a lesbian. Girls are beautiful. Just because you like them doesn’t mean you’re gay. God definitely doesn’t hate you. He’s crazy about you!! Ask Jesus to help you to check your thoughts so that not just these thoughts, but all your thoughts honor him.

“How do I get a boy to notice me? Inside me that is really me, not the fake me.”

Don’t try. Be yourself. Take care of growing closer to Jesus and being the girl He created you to be.

“How do you let go of bitterness towards a friend that used to be your bull’s-eye friend but is now your far outer circle friend?”

Ask Jesus to help you forgive. Make up your mind that you will then choose to turn away from negative thoughts about her.

“Is there a difference between gossip and venting, and if so, what’s the difference?”

Matthew 18 says that the only person you are to “vent to” is the person who has offended you.

“Why is it so hard to do what God wants, like staying pure? I know it’s very hard. If God wants us to be pure, why is it so hard?”

Because your flesh wants to do what it wants now- it doesn’t want to wait. (master your body)