

Reasons to Date/Marry a Christian

- 1) Don't delude yourself: you marry who you date
- 2) Romantic involvement inevitably generates an intense desire to compromise our beliefs
- 3) According to the statistics
- 4) Are you better than these?
 - a. King Jehoshaphat: 2 Chron. 18:1; 19:2
 - b. King Jehoram: 2 Ki. 8:18
 - c. King Solomon: 1 Ki. 11:1-4
 - d. Judge Samson: Judges 13-14
 - e. Sons of God/Daughters of men: Gen. 6:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:33
- 5) Admonitions from the O.T.
 - a. Deut. 7:3-4; Ezra 9:1-3; 10:10-12,19,44; Neh. 13:23-27
- 6) A "help meet"—Gen. 2:18
- 7) Enemy of God (Ja. 4:4; Eph. 5:11; Matt. 7:6)
- 8) Prudence (Prov. 22:3)

Objections considered:

- 1) "I won't fall away. I won't change."
- 2) "It's not serious. It's just for fun."
- 3) "I'm going to convert him."
- 4) "He's 'Christian,' even if he's not a Christian."
- 5) "I know people who married non-Christians and converted their spouses."