

*Going on a date*



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Enjoy yourself.

Stay true to who you are. Don't change who you are to make him like you.

Keep the relationship in prayer and be open to what God will say to you.

Don't be too intense.

Don't rush the process and come across as being too eager.

Appreciate him and admire him at appropriate times.

Listen to him well by observing and asking good questions.

When you go on a date with him, look your absolute feminine best.

Allow him to display his strength and chivalry (e.g. opening the door for you; pulling your chair for you to sit; and the like).

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Ensure that you show him that although you are a mature independent woman, he is still needed (opinions, advice, strength, etc.).

Look out for the red flags but also know that no man is perfect so resist looking for perfectionism. If in doubt, ask a mature Spirit-filled friend/relative.

Resist the temptation to start fantasizing about a wedding too soon, but enjoy the process.

Pursue loving him as a fellow child of God and not marriage as your only end goal.

Represent Christ well by your life and words so that he will respect you and praise God for the gift of your presence in his life.

Dress appropriately. As the saying goes, "Dress how you want to be addressed."

Don't date in isolation. Allow your friends and family to get to know him.



# THANK YOU

*Remember, any useful advice must be accompanied by action if it is to make a difference!*

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