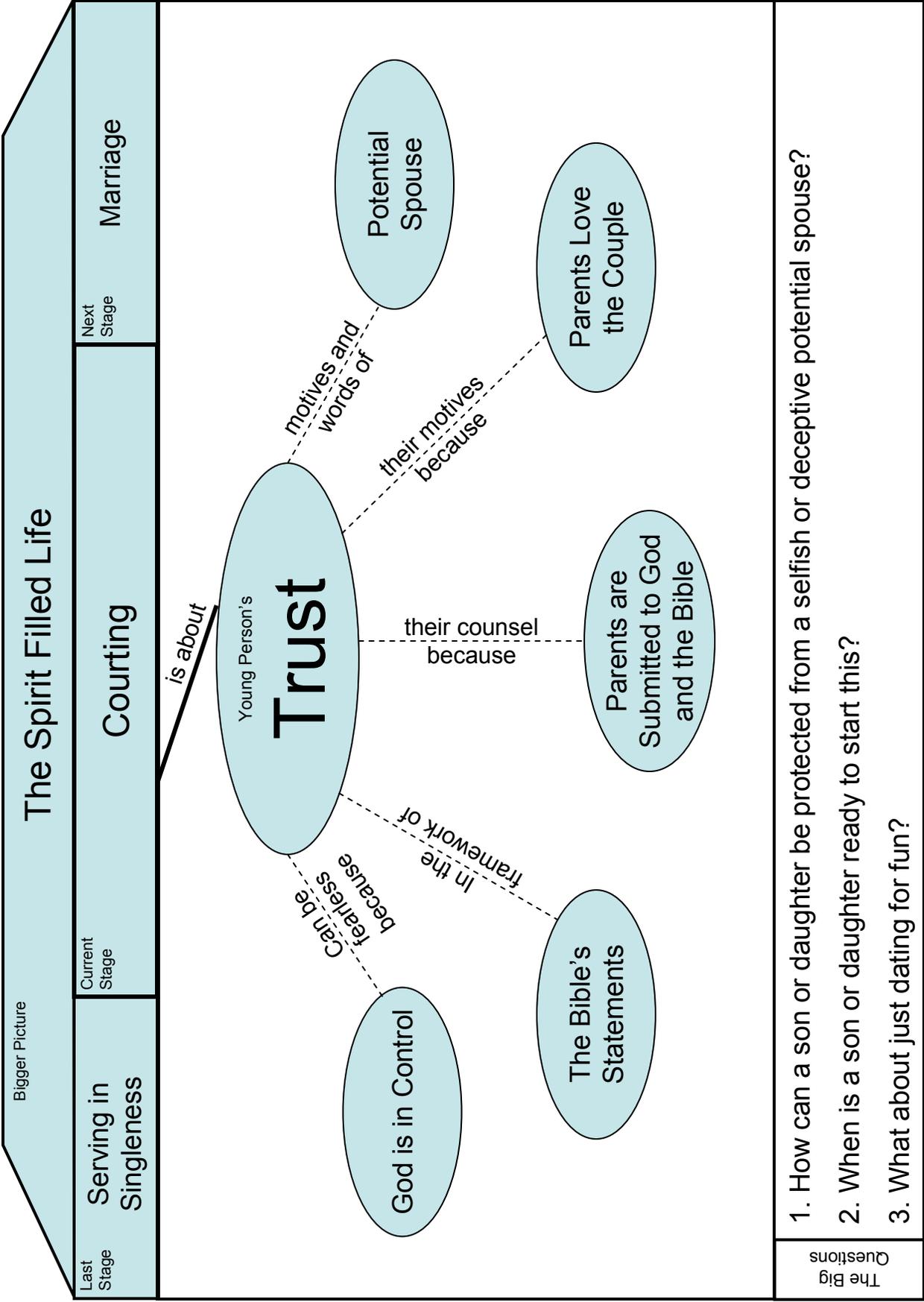


The Setting



1. How can a son or daughter be protected from a selfish or deceptive potential spouse?
2. When is a son or daughter ready to start this?
3. What about just dating for fun?

The Big Questions

Verses

- Pb 15:22 Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed.
- Pb 26:24 He who hates disguises *it* with his lips, But he lays up deceit in his heart. When he speaks graciously, do not believe him, For there are seven abominations in his heart.
- Pb 20:6 Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man who can find?
- PB 18:222 He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favour from the LORD.
- Pb 24:27 Develop your business first before building your house. NLT
- 2 Cor 6:17-7:17 Therefore, come out from them and separate yourselves from them, says the Lord. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.
- 18 And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."
- 1 Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete purity because we fear God
- 2 Thess 3:4
- 1 Cor 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.
- 19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
- 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- Pb 11:22 As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so *is* a fair woman which is without discretion.
- 1 Pe 3:3 Let not yours be the outward adorning with braiding of hair, decoration of gold, and wearing of fine clothing, 4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable jewel of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.
- 1 Pe 1:13=1913 Therefore gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,
- 15 but as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct;
- 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."
- 17 And if you invoke as Father him who judges each one impartially according to his deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile.
- 18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,
- 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
- 1 Jn 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him.
- 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world.
- 17 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.