**Baewatch Night 2**

This is week 2 of the Baewatch Series: Resist the Current.

Ice-Breaker: Spin the Bottle. You are going to sit on the ground in groups of 8 and play spin the bottle. No - you dont have to kiss the person that the bottle lands on - they just have to pick up a card and do what it says - they contain the following Truth or Dares:

Truth

1. If you were a billionaire, what would you spend your time doing?

2. What have you stolen anything in your life? What was it?

3. What is the most expensive thing you own?

4. If you could marry anyone in this room, who would it be and why?

5. What movie or TV star would you like to look like?

6. If you had to change your first name what would you change it to?

7. What is the craziest thing that you have ever done without your parents knowing?

8. What is the last thing that you got into trouble for?

9. What do you think is your best physical feature?

10. If you could live anywhere else in the world where would it be?

Dare

1. Make funny faces until everyone laughs.

2. Give someone in the group a compliment.

3. Sing a nursery rhythm.

4. Hop around like a rabbit.

5. Do an impression of one of the adult leaders.

6. Do a death scene.

7. Do 5 push-ups.

8. Hug a person in the group.

9. Walk around the group like a dog and bark.

10. Suck your thumb and cry like a baby.

Welcome to regulars and newcomers.

Objectives: To give you a Biblical perspective on love, relating to the opposite sex, dating and marriage so that you…

1. Have high-quality relationships with the opposite sex.

2. Avoid unnecessary relational disappointment, heartbreak, and regret.

3. Live according to a higher and healthier standard.

4. Have a satisfying marriage in the future.

Rules of Engagement: (1) Be Real. (2) Take This Seriously (or Be Serious).

Prayer

Video: Ask a Tween: What is Dating like? Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFmiHWTWcrI

Activity: The Top Ten List. In your group, come up with a list of the Top 10 Qualities you want in a Bae. Share the list on stage.

Activity: The Top Ten Test. Think about the Top 10 list your group came up with - are these qualities you currently possess? Give yourself a grade (percentage) for each of the ten qualities you are looking for in someone else.

Activity: Are You Ready To Date? You must sit on the ground in groups of 8 and each of you will be given 10 heart-shaped sweets. You are going to take the Dating Readiness Test - to see whether you are ready to start dating. For every wrong answer you give you will have to throw one of your sweets into the bowl in the middle of the group. There are 12 questions in total:

1. Are you still at school? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

2. Do you believe that sex is only meant for marriage? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

3. Have you had a break up in the last 3 months? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

4. Have you ever felt pressure to find a Bae? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

5. Do you ask God for permission before starting a relationship? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

6. Do you know the exact qualities you are looking for in someone to marry? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

7. Will you feel better about yourself if you have a pretty or handsome Bae? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

8. Is your relationship with God the most important thing in your life? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

9. Do you have any habits or harmful behaviors you can’t quit? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

10. Do you know who you are and what your beliefs and qualities are? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

11. Do you know your future goals and are you taking steps to achieve them? Throw away a sweet if you answered: NO!

12. Do you expect a relationship to give you healing, security or identity? Throw away a sweet if you answered: YES!

What are you left with? Are you ready to date? Not unless you have most of the sweets left that you started with!

Video: Don’t Waste Your Singlenes. Get it on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/5qwveeNk2vI

Mainstream Culture Says: Find someone - as quickly as possible. Not just anyone, but ‘The One’. While you are single, you are not a complete person. But when you find ‘The One’, you will be complete and your “happily ever after” will start.

Biblical Culture Says: Become someone not just anyone; but who God created you to be. Not for the sake of finding someone, but so that you can walk in the fullness of God’s plan, purpose and destiny for your life.

“I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness.” (John 10:10)

“Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things.” (Matthew 6:33)

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life - and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.” Romans 2:1-2 (MSG)

How To Become Someone:

1. Invest in Your Relationship with God

2. Get to Know Yourself First

3. Start Moving in God’s Direction

4. Work on Becoming a Better Version of Yourself

5. Surround Yourself with Good People

We need to guard our hearts! The Bible says in Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

How To Be Friends “With Benefits”. Here are 4 principles to help you develop friends with benefits:

1. Check Their Character: “Love is patient, love is kind, it isn’t jealous, it doesn’t brag, it isn’t arrogant, it isn’t rude, it isn’t irritable, it doesn’t keep a record of complaints.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

2. Move in Community: “Spur one another on toward love and good deeds… Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (Hebrews 10:24; James 5:16)

3. Don’t Get Physical: God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. (1 Thessalonians 4:3)

Brainstorm: In your small groups you are going to think of creative ways to live these principles in your world: (1) Check their Character. (2) Move in Community. (3) Don’t Get Physical. (4) Guard Your Conversation.

Feedback: Each group will share 1 creative idea for each of the principles.

Will You Resist the Current? Let’s close in a word of prayer before refreshments are served.

On Sunday morning it is week 4 of our Spirit Series - Genevieve’s Dad will be preaching on the filling of the Holy Spirit.

Next Friday night is the third week of our Baewatch Series - Guys and Girls Beaches!

Refreshments are served.