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A weekly discussion & devotion: Surviving and thriving in the chaos of millennial dating

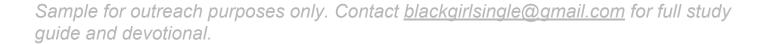
EPISODE 2 - ONLINE DATING

Themes:

Online Dating

Comparisons/Envy/Social Media (Exodus 20:17)

Prayer (Jeremiah 33:3, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)





DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EPISODE 2

- Online dating has become the number one way people connect to find love and "other" things these days. How has the digital medium changed the way our generation approaches dating and finding love?
- As we witnessed in episode 1, Adrienne and her sister Candace have a lot of tension between them. By episode 2 Lena has to correct Adrienne for constantly comparing herself to her sister. How does comparison impact our daily lives and the choices we make? How has social media fed into this in your own life?
- Have you ever gone out for a job, only to find you didn't make the cut? Maybe it made you not want to apply for other opportunities? Adrienne has had some disappointments in her love life that have left her uneasy about dating again. When is it time to stop trying and when is it imperative we keep pushing for what we want? If God is in control, does it even matter?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EPISODE 2

 By the end of episode 2, Adrienne chooses to give online dating a try, rather than praying or reading her bible. How do life's distractions hold you back from nurturing a personal relationship with Christ?

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WEEK TWO DEVOTION

...Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know...

Jeremiah 33:3

...Pray without ceasing...

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Does prayer often feel like a mystery? Does it seem like an endless one sided conversation or a mystical search for a divine encounter with God himself? Do you sometimes feel like giving up because it's not working? You're not alone! This week, consider why we are called to pray, why prayer is essential, and why it's challenging. While God promises to answer our prayers (Matthew 7:7 and 21:22), prayer itself isn't just about asking for things. God wants our attention and he wants us to show our love by diligently seeking him out (Proverbs 8:17). We can't truly know anyone, unless we put in the effort. So this week, make time in your schedule to give God your attention every day. Even if it's only for ten minutes, go by yourself, shut the doors, don't waste time with big words (Matthew 6:6-7) and simply talk to him about your worldly and spiritual desires, and ask him to reveal his.

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