

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

Don't Get Married Until . . . Q&A with Perry and Lucretia Noble — Week 4

Friends are placed in our lives by God to spur us on toward love and good deeds. It is crucial that we have godly influences in our dating and marriage relationships. Every one of us needs someone who will ask us the tough questions—someone that we can go to for godly wisdom. Many times we fail to allow our friends that level of access into our personal life. When we fail to build those accountability measures into our dating and marriage we set ourselves up for stagnation, poor choices, and heartbreak.

- This past Sunday, Perry and Lucretia Noble answered questions from the audience about godly dating and marriage relationships. What was your big take-away from the interview? Was there anything that surprised you?
- Why is it important to seek the counsel of godly friends in your dating/marriage relationships?
- What couple do you look up to because of their godly marriage? What seems to make their marriage work?
- What seems to be the common denominator among singles that are living a godly lifestyle?
- What has been the best relationship advice you've ever received from a godly friend?
- Why is it important to measure anyone's advice against the standard of God's Word?

It's time to evaluate your personal growth. Are you proactively seeking to learn by asking questions and allowing friends access to your personal life? Is Jesus first in your relationships or are you just posing? This week, share with a group member how they can be praying for you. Ask someone to hold you accountable for what you are looking at on the computer or watching on TV. Ask an older couple to meet with you and your spouse regularly to talk about your marriage. Do something this week to raise the level of accountability in your relationship. Giving godly people access to your life is a sign of spiritual maturity. We can't do this all alone!