

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism
- ✓ Obey God by only dating a follower of Jesus Christ
- ✓ Attend the rest of the Blueprints for Deeper Relationships series

Join us next weekend as we continue the sermon series:  
Blueprints for Deeper Relationships  
**Building a Christ-Centered Marriage**

Invite your friends and family to join us next week  
Service Times are: Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 9am or 11am  
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# Blueprints for Deeper Relationships

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*"Do not be unequally yoked together<sup>1</sup> with unbelievers.<sup>2</sup> For what fellowship<sup>3</sup> has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion<sup>4</sup> has light with darkness?"*

**2 Corinthians 6:14 (NKJV)**

**1 "unequally yoked together" (Greek heterozygountes):** from the Greek compound word *heterozygēō*. Heteros: another of a different kind. Zugos: a yoke or joining two to a single plow. This word is not found elsewhere in scripture. It is perhaps a term coined by Paul to express his specific sentiment.

*"You must not plow with an ox and a donkey harnessed together."* **Deuteronomy 22:10 (NLT)**

**2 "unbelievers" (Greek apistois):** unbelieving, not faithful, unpersuaded, not convinced.

Apistois appears 23 times in the New Testament. Used primarily for those who refuse belief in the gospel (1 Corinthians 6:6, 1 Corinthians 7:12-15, 1 Corinthians 10:27, 1 Corinthians 14:22, 1 Timothy 5:8) and the resurrection (Thomas – John 20:27).

**3 "fellowship" (Greek metochē):** partnership, participation.

**4 "communion" (Greek koinonia):** spiritual fellowship, communion, sharing in, partnership.

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?*

**2 Corinthians 6:14 (NLT)**

**DATING MATURITY KEYSTONE:**

**OBEY GOD BY ONLY DATING A \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS.**



- \_\_\_\_\_ **TO OBEY GOD COMPLETELY IN MY DATING LIFE.**

(Jesus) *"If you love me, obey my commandments."*  
**John 14:15 (NLT)**

(Jesus) *"Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."* **John 13:17 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FAITH BEFORE THE FIRST DATE.**

*"A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences."*  
**Proverbs 27:12 (NLT)**

*"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."* **Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **A DATING RELATIONSHIP THAT IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S WILL.**  
*"Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for bad company corrupts good character."* **1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT)**

*"Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body."* **1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **JESUS TO THE CENTER OF MY DATING LIFE.**  
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*"These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."* **Matthew 6:32-33 (NLT)**

I WILL TRY \_\_\_\_\_ WAY FOR \_\_\_\_\_.