

Boundaries⁶: Healthy physical and emotional distance between persons. Set limits in relationships. Boundaries define where you end and where someone else begins and keeps you safe in your Circle of Grace.

Same-Gender Friendships⁷: Learning and practicing what it means to be a genuine friend to people of the same gender.

Opposite-Gender Friendships⁸: Learning and practicing how to have fun with and appreciate the other gender.

Dating Steps:⁹

Friendly Dating: Includes group dating and single dating. The purpose is to get to know many different people. Helps to shape your idea of whom you might want to date seriously. It is wise to go no further than holding hands or hugging.

Steady Friendly Dating: Dating one person exclusively while maintaining appropriate emotional and sexual boundaries. Goes no further than hugging or kissing.

Serious Steady Dating: Is this the spouse for me? Begin examining relationship in light of marriage. Maintains same boundaries as listed above.

Engagement: Couple prepares for life-long, committed, bonded relationship.

Marriage: Bonding on all levels – emotional, physical, sexual, and spiritual.

Words Introduced in Twelfth Grade

No new words.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Ibid.