

# The Dating Dilemma Part 2

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Cleveland Ohio after this session she walked up to me and she said I have never heard anybody talk so straight in all my life. I said Well I'm one of those Christian counselors and Christian workers that says hey if there's ever a time we need to talk straight it's today I don't get red face I don't look down at the floor. In fact here's the way I like to say it. I'm not ashamed to talk about what God wasn't ashamed to create. Yes. All right. So.

In case you weren't here yesterday talking about the biological hand grenade ladder you go up at rung by rung by rung by rung and all the way up the top concupiscence. I mean is intercourse and just different things are taking place lascivious seriousness over here is the stirring up of sexual appetites in the guy in himself so he starts programming his mind and his body then because he's taking someone else up the ladder with him that's increasing her sexual drives. So that's why she's often miss warmth. He's Mr. Hands of Orange County. And she's Miss Warmth of California. All right. So defrauding is the stirring up of sexual appetites and someone else and then concupiscence that is not pronounced concupisants it's concupiscence OK. Concupiscence. Which is an abnormal a very strong sex drive. Now after this session in Cleveland Ohio this girl said Boy when you talk straight you talk straight. And so she said I guess you just really said

something in there that that disturbed me and I said Well that's good to hear. What did I say. She said that stuff about French kissing. And I said Well what about it. She said I agree with you. Now what was my statement in that session French kissing is intercourse from the neck up and when I first started talking like that with high school students the girls would go Oh gross. And I feel so sorry for him. You know those poor girls didn't know that. And then I got a little smarter and realized they knew that was taking place. Male Oregon and the female Oregon what are you trying to do. Are you kidding me? So they knew what was going on. So French kissing intercourse in the neck up. Mm hmm.

Now I've only got four books left here. Usually I don't bring them to colleges but for some reason I stuck eight in my briefcase. And to tell you a little bit of what's what it's like in there you'll think I'm making this up but it's on page ninety five in case you think I'm lying. I like to put it right down to where we can understand it. Okay here's six ways to keep from getting in trouble. How's this. Don't pull up don't pull down don't unzip don't unbutton. Keep your hands to yourself. Try to make out without using your hands. It is hard man. That's like necking with a telephone pole.

Whoa. If I ever do this with married people I leave out the last one because usually they can't take it especially if they're over 40. Keep your tongue in your own mouth. Oh okay. That's page ninety five. But how about Page 34 Mary Lou had long black streaks of mascara running down her. Her face she had difficulty talking between the sobs I'm I'm pregnant. She whimpered it will destroy my parents when they find out. I try not to let it happen. Things just got out of control. What am I going to do during the next weeks as we discussed her situation Mary Lou retraced

her steps and explained how she gradually moved into her present predicament? I dated Perry for over a year she explained for a couple of months all we ever did was hold hands and he put his arm around me. Oh he'd give me a quick goodnight kiss and that was all. Gradually the kisses became longer. I thought we had a comfortable relationship. Then I met Barb. Then he met Barb and broke off with me. You put your hand over your heart. He went through on this.

I was hurt but then began dating Dan. Soon after our breakup. See how it goes. Dan kissed me on the first date he took me out on our third date. We were into heavy petting in a few weeks. We began whoops by our third date. We were into heavy necking a few weeks later we began light petting. At first I felt terribly guilty and then asked Dan to stop but every time we went out he would begin to pet and each time I felt less guilty. So the things that once satisfied no longer satisfy. Also as the hand grenades go off. Oh boy. Everything below seems Mickey Mouse.

All right. Got a question for you. Got to draw the scenario here. This was about four years ago. I got a call on Monday. See when I'm not traveling. Monday is my day off. You can't touch me with a 100 foot pole on Monday. I got up in front of the fourteen hundred people at our church and told them one time if you are considering suicide it's Tuesdays through Sundays. Don't you dare try to do that. On Monday the staff used to joke about Ruth and I asked my wife my married a very close friend of mine that that's our holy day. Don't mess with Stone on Monday. That's his holy day. All right. So the phone rang. Man called up late afternoon and said Can we meet you at the office Bob. I said Well are we talking an emergency here. He said yes. I said I've known you for 15 years I'm trusting you.

This is an emergency got up the office 21 year old college student daughter father and the mother all had bloodshot eyes. Okay why are we here. She piped up and said I'm pregnant. I watch what I have to ask at a time like this don't kick me under the table but do you know who the father is. She got a little huffy with me on that look on her face and said well yes. The only man I've ever been with. And so OK does he know yes. How do you know you're pregnant? Now that is not a dumb question. See I'm not Mr. Authority. But I've had couples come in to see me. She's missed a period. They don't listen to me. They go off and get married. And she has a period.

So I asked basic questions right. How do you know you're pregnant? She said because I've gone to a gynecologist. OK ok medical approach. All right. Have you considered an abortion? And she said no way would I commit murder folks. I stood right up in front of her parents and reached over and congratulated that woman Congratulations lady. All right. Have you considered adoption or keeping the child? She said I want to keep the child. Oh OK. I'd never ask this question in all these hundreds of years I've been counseling I had never asked this question do you know about the sexual background of your partner she wouldn't answer me. Okay now I've got to get an answer out of her. I got to try. So I rephrase it and I said I think you know about the sexual background to this this man and a Tier 1 Tier came out over here and ran down her cheeks. She just answered me not with words but she answered me OK. He's he's been to bed with other women before hasn't he. She said yes. Is that an assumption on your part or do you know that is a fact? She says I know that is a fact.

Three years later I'm I'm at Grace College in Indiana. I'm sitting in my motel room.

[Indistinguishable]. Are you from Indiana? Oh or friend. I heard that and I got to thinking about this question you big dummy Bob Stone you've been thinking about this question in regards to intercourse only watch how big the question gets as your partner ever been involved in incest boy if you're in serious dating relationship. I would think you better know the answers to some of these questions now the partner can lie right. To try to maintain a positive image with you but at least if you've tried you've done something responsible I've dealt with every source I had dealt with every single incest case known to man except one until two years ago my secretary said you've got an appointment coming in on Saturday with council half a day on Saturdays to help the people that can't get off work during the week and he's coming in from Florence and I thought Florence Alabama you know and when he got there I found out it was Florence South Carolina. He drove nine and a half hours hold the phone this must be serious. The only case I had never dealt with mother son and dealt with the father daughter step father daughter uncles grandfathers cousins. But I'd never had a mother son incest case it's not just the women or girls that are involved as victims in this are they or is it and I'll tell you if you've experienced that. If you could hook up some kind of wires to me you'd find those gauges is going wild. I feel your pain and if you haven't gone for help you better do it because you have been violated. My friend and that's going to take some I believe some outside help and don't go to an ungodly person for godly advice. Okay. Don't don't go to the therapist down at the hospital. Local hospital. I challenge you. Go for Christian counseling biblical counseling

Rape going down the highway in your car conked out two miles from home. True stories told me this personally. She's petrified its pitch black out there put on her hazard lights flashing and

finally a car pulled over the side and backed up. The man came out and she rolled the window down about half an inch and told him that she couldn't get her car started and pop the hood. He tried to get it started he couldn't. He said this is dangerous for you dear lady out here in the darkness and so I promise I'll take you into town. I'll drive you in your driveway and I'll watch you go all the way to your front door so you get home safely. She believed him. She got in the car with him and he raped her this was a senator's daughter and she looked at me through her tears and said you know what was almost as bad as the rape. When I told my dad what had happened and he said don't you tell anyone this is liable to have an effect on my political career?

Now if you're taking notes I'm going to change what I'm flashing up here on the screen. So let's just call it premarital sex or intercourse. And here's the way I'd like to do it. I'd like to subdivide it four times one partner one time I've had some single people say to me that's all I needed. Stone one time it was like a vaccination then I'll never do this again until I get married. Married. The guilt was so heavy. Or it was a painful experience or it wasn't what I thought it was and our God convicted me and one time one partner multiple times I went to one school and homecoming queen wanted to talk to me.

We went in a conference room of the library and she put her head down on the table and started crying. Good night. Do I affect the people this way? No. So I said OK what why did you want to meet with me. Because I've never told anybody this but I've probably had sex with my boyfriend a hundred times. And Bob I can't quit. So he was responsible for taking her up the ladder wasn't he and developed a drive and an appetite for sex that God didn't want to have at that stage in life.

Multiple partners once multiple partners multiple times had a guy tell me my business was going so well I was making so much money I can hardly believe it. So I didn't have to hire prostitutes anymore I could. I could get escorts. Now isn't that a lovely new term. Said I've probably been to bed with the over 200 women in the last two years.

Pregnancy, shouldn't that be so beautiful glorious experience getting pregnant? Now in case you're taking notes let me tell you this. Let me be your father just here for a couple seconds. When anyone gets pregnant in the relationship it'll be the woman. Write that down. Write that down. Insight notebook turns to the dating section.

Got this all categorized first section is the first six tapes I've got cassette tapes I've got on marriage second that section is the second tape I got on set I got on marriage six and that one third set forth set twelve on children six on dating I got videos on on what I'm doing here I did it Taylor University with the eighteen hundred students there last February we just start marketing them and in August we hired group publishing in Colorado to promote these two three 33000 groups. Group leaders in the nation and there's some brochures right over there.

Here's 9 year old 8 months pregnant so you mess around on the biological hand grenade ladder all some of it could be your fault. Some of it could be someone else's fault. So pregnancy. So what's gonna happen? Are you gonna put the child up for adoption. Got it. Take the binoculars off your feet now look down the road. We're talking about an abortion. Would you have one if you're a woman. Are you gonna give up the child. Can you support that child?

Let's stop and tell you an emotional one. I remember having a couple come to a retreat that I did both of them invited Christ into the life as a result of the retreat. They asked me to come to their home to Friday nights in a row and they pulled out all their furniture out of there and I'd say I'm in California. You call them dens or family rooms dens family den and. They all share all the furniture out of that room and they're in their dining room and got folding chairs from the church down the street and they jammed everybody in there we were just all knee to knee all the way around here say I'm not going to do that again all right. So we would they would turn me loose for about 30 minutes then we'd have about 30 minutes of discussion and then some refreshments and boy we had some beautiful times in that home.

As a result of the difference in Dad and Mom guess what happened. All three of their teenagers invited Christ in their life. All right now we move away and she gets pregnant she's all excited about this she's in the hospital gonna go home on Easter morning so I have this and a letter from this family the dad got the other kids ready they went to the sunrise service then went to the florist and got little corsages and that father in that hospital room went over kissed his wife on the cheek pin the corsage on her walked over to Holly his teenage daughter and pinned the corsage on her. Now the nurses were looking in the window or the door and some of the doctors that were there doing their rounds and that father went over and pinned this little tiny corsage on that little newborn baby sweater that get to you shouldn't it be a beautiful experience instead of oh oh is six foot six then in the basement with me.

He looked at me one day I'd disciple this guy for about two years and he said Stone I don't know one single one of my buddies whether they're Christians or non-Christians who aren't messin with a woman. Six months later I was just led by the Lord I believe this with all my heart went over to Dave's house knocked at the door you know I was coming said hey you want to go get a coke you got in a car and set Stone I can hardly say these words to you. Joanie's pregnant he said I've gone through every emotion known to man I've gotten angry at her I've been angry at me I wanted to send. I want to send her to New York for an abortion. This every emotion has gone through me better get the binoculars off your feet and look down the road. There are consequences to messing around. So not only do you know do need need to know these answers to these questions but you better be thinking about your your involvement.

What are. Where are you going to draw the line? What are you going to do? Are you gonna say no far before you go out on that date your partner been involved in pornographic literature.

He's 14 years old his mom brings him into the office I find out why they're there. He's had anal sex with two of his 14 year old cousins and a 10 year old from down the street. And he said all with their consent except the 10 year old told his mom and now we've got the police involved here I ask the mother to go out. Now reception area and I looked at this 14 year old and I said Are you in the pornographic materials he said. Yeah I said What kind of we're talkin magazines paper paperback videos what he said was when my parents got a divorce went to live with my aunt and her son his cousin. So he noticed a pattern every Friday night. The cousin 19 years old would leave home after supper and come back with a bag in his hand go in his room lock the door and stay in there the whole evening. Every Saturday morning everyone.

But the 14 year old was home alone and everyone was gone except the 14 year old and so he out of curiosity went into his cousin's room saw the video. Boy that'll give you a twisted view of godly area of of life I ask a woman. Is this your husband and do pornographic material. Oh no. About 10 minutes later she said oh he reads Playboy. That's what I'm talking about. She said he's got a stack three feet high in the closet. I said you have children. She said yes three. I said dear lady do you live in fear every day that one of your children is going to go into dad's closet and find those magazines. She said Every day I said Have you ever thought when you and your your husband are having sex with each other. He's having sex with a centerfold. And she went oh and you never thought of that.

Some kind of negative experience. I was in Indiana again and on the way to the airport and a couple asked me if they could talk to me. The woman got permission from her husband to tell me this. She said when she was 13 year years old they live in an old farmhouse and it had a pot belly stove in it and had a great in the ceiling where the heat could go up there and help warm up the bedrooms up there by 1:30 in the morning. The 13 year old woke up because she heard the sobbing this whimpering so she tiptoed out of bed and looked down through the great debt ceiling and saw the father with a shotgun aimed at the mother's face. He's trying to get her to have sex with the man that he brought home from work and she was refusing. And so she ran down those stairs and evidently wasn't heard and came in the room and with the father's finger on the shotgun trigger. She he spun around and she ran into him and it went off and blew a hole in the ceiling and missed her brother up there in that bedroom. The mother saw the chance to jump

up and run for the door but it was a double barrel. So he came around to let her have it and the daughter hit the the barrel of the gun and threw it off again in the buckshot went into the wall there as when she's 13 when she is 15 coming home from a from a football game. She was raped when she was 18. She went to Detroit Michigan became a topless go go dancer and she turned around and had that look in her eyes. She said no right. Her husband's drive and see and I'm in the back seat. She said you know why I danced I was teasing men and if they would have laid a hand on me I would have killed them and then she met some guy that treated her like gold didn't put the moves on her body didn't try that latter approach treated her with respect. Listen to her talk to her took her out for for dinner and stuff like that. And she was so overwhelmed she fell in love with him let him move in with her the day she found out she was pregnant he left her.

Maybe that's a homosexual experience. I'm meeting with a couple that drive every other Saturday 100 miles one way to see me next. I won't be home next Saturday. I'll be home next Saturday when I'm coming home from here. So the following Saturday I'll meet I'll have met with them probably six times two hours at a whack good looking guy. Some of you girls would bite on your locker. I mean if you saw this guy. And he told me in the second session that when he was a teenager he had all kinds of guys put the moves on him because he was so good looking alright I'm down in Florida. They were divorced from each other for the second time. This was his third marriage and they found out I was gonna be doing a marriage conference down there. So I got her to come to the church and him to drive two hundred and fifty miles down to that church sat there in the library with them and I thought we were making progress and all of a sudden he turned to her and said well I've forgiven you for giving me genital herpes. I never saw a woman get so mad and all my life. She turned blood red from her neck up to the top of her head. Now

what woman who is in control would ever throw her purse. She wasn't in control. She took her purse. And threw it against the wall there and she came over and pointed her fingers about 18 inches long. On the end of his face and said you should never have told this man that private information without my permission.

I said right. I'm sitting with this man in my office and he says that's why you're here and he said Well because well I've been unfaithful. I said. Does your wife know about this. Well she didn't know about this one. Okay which one did she know about. Well the one before this. Well how many has there been. She. He went eight. You've been married ten years and you've been unfaithful with eight different women. How did your wife now always want to know this. How did your wife find out about your unfaithfulness with this one before the last one. He said well the maid from the motel gave me genital herpes and I gave it to my wife hey you know about sexually transmitted diseases don't you.

You study in this in your classes and oh some incurable you heard about the report Paul Harvey gave out the woman who was raped by 12 guys all night long he said at the interviewer ask her Are you gonna prosecute. And she said Oh no. He said you're not going to file charges against these guys you know they'll pay. What do you mean. I have AIDS. Now Stone what did you mean yesterday when you're talking about communication. Okay let's quickly go through this. Let's go over there and be honest. Yes a man thinks with his glands. Not from Biola but some of those other colleges where I go Oh.

Now we didn't get to this last night when we had a little rap session. What about this over here on the right. A woman things with her s o u l OK. Here's what it means to me. Number one she's quicker to admit when she's wrong. Now this is a generalization not all women but most women I think will admit when they're wrong far quicker than a man will alright her love usually runs deeper she'll put up with more than a man will these two people are married to each other he's having an affair he moves in with the other woman she gets pregnant.

True situation she doesn't want the child and she won't have an abortion. So nine months later you can guess what he did. He brings the baby back to his wife who's living alone with the children other children and asks her would you be willing to raise this baby and she says yes. Yes [Inaudible Question]. There is some more proof for what I'm saying right. OK. So she is quicker to admit when she's wrong she put up with more than a man she's usually more faithful.

What's the number one reason why a woman's unfaithful to her husband lack of communication with her husband? Now here's the last point on that. She's a sniffer. You. Men you watch a woman's nostrils and you'll have to agree with me. She's going Can I trust him? Was he lying? See you what. She's a sniffer. Alright. Now his major need over there is in the area the physical. He wants food and clean clothes and sex. Her major need. Well.

I've got to combat something that was said last night that the woman's major need is security as someone said that last night in the rap session and I have to disagree. I believe the major need is in the area of communication but she gets security from communication so if that man is really

communicating by his life and by his words and his actions that she's special like I've tried to treat Ruth Stone Oh good night. That'll give that woman all kinds of security you can bathe in it.

Now look this projector won't let me go that far down the bottom I've got in case you're in the back and you can't see this the physical. Now this this is from personal experience from counseling OK the physical in other words the biological hand grenade ladder is the number one K I L L E R for her major need communication something will happen to it and I believe this is the cause you know I could go hours on this subject don't you. OK you've probably seen something like this before it's the cloud of guilt. Look where the cloud goes. Between him and God it seems like he's moved to Nevada God has moved to Nevada. Oh that's too close to here Connecticut. OK it goes between the woman and God. All but it dips down between the couple and starts breaking down their ability to communicate in really be transparent and honest with each other and truthful but look where the cloud is resting. On the woman why she thinks with her soul.

So if you want to damage your relationship go up the ladder you want to cause an erosion in one of the most important things in a relationship besides love and acceptance and respect. Go up the ladder. That could be the cloud of distrust. Let's end with this. This is very very personal. I'm in Indiana again with where your friend lives.

Does he write very often. Oh good. And I'm at this convention I take one guy with me like Darryl did when he came to your school here this conference and philosophy is never go any

place alone unless you can help it. All right so I took Steve fastest quarter miler in the school with me to this convention college convention. I'm not going to let Steve stay with me. I have him stay with the college guys. This is at a resort with a lake and all this stuff and everything's booked within miles of this place and I'm told by the director you're going to be staying across the park here and we've run in your room and one of these homes where people live all year round and there's a dear old lady that's got a place over there it's can be nice and quiet and keep your head together and everything OK. So I drive over there and I get a little number on a piece of paper and I look up and I see one of the wildest women I've ever seen in my life. Dolly Parton's sister was getting her stuff out of the. Out of her trunk and starting in this particular home and I looked at the number. Same number was on my paper so I prayed prayer one. Dear Lord I pray that she's not staying on the same floor that I'm staying on. All right. So this one hundred nine year old lady comes out to greet me and she said. Oh we've been waiting for you and you're gonna be staying in room such and such. that's upstairs. I said Okay thank you. And I go upstairs. And I'm not kidding ya I don't have a door on my room I have a heavy drape. We'll see years ago when I first started traveling thirty years ago I used to stay in homes I used to be real dumb and I stayed in homes. Now what I mean by that you're trying to be some kind of big wheel. You get to stay at a motel. Hey if you if you've never done this you don't know what you're talking about friend. Like for example who gets their room taken away from them when you stay in a house. The littlest kid right. And then this kid's looking at me like this. For five days you took my room away from me. I remember one time a kid got up in the middle of the night and went to the bathroom and then came to his room got in bed with me. I said wait. So I learned to change my clothes in the closet. And got some other stories I won't tell you about it. Okay so.

What are you going to do if the man works and the woman doesn't and the kids are at school and I'm through counseling of the church you know? And speaking at night.

Where am I going to go? That's the serious side of that. All right so here I am and I I try to be alert so Monday went by Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday. It seems bizarre. I saw a pattern almost every single time I came out of that room of mine. She's coming out of hers and I could have been paranoid but I was trying to be alert. So finally on Thursday she looked at me and said are you here on vacation. And I said here's my chance here's my opportunity. No ma'am I'm the guest speaker at the Christian convention. Didn't mean to get that on you lady across the park and she's Oh that sounds interesting and you like a counselor and I said that's my field. She's. Well have you ever counseled any divorced people. I said what. Thousands. And. She said Well would you counsel me. And I said well you're going through some heavy things right now. She's yeah. My husband divorced me four months ago on Yeah I need some help. I said I'd be happy to but I don't have until nine thirty tonight open. She's still at nine thirty. Find me your room or mine and I said well there's a nice screened in porch downstairs. Nice breeze going through there while we meet down there. Okay. So I'm gonna hurry because I know I know time's up. So I met nine thirty that night she started telling me stuff she shouldn't have been telling me that I haven't had sex in four months and I'm about climbing the walls here you know and stuff. Oh okay. So I started sharing with her about the gospel and she wasn't interested at all. I ended that conversation and she went her way and I went mine. When was that Thursday night? Friday night. I counseled till one thirty in the morning I was shot. I spoke and five times that day.

Counseled four hours and I got back to my room and man I hit that well I dental floss by myself and cause my wife wasn't there. And so boy I hit that pillow. I was gone.

Hey question Have you ever woke up in the middle of the night in someplace where you didn't live and you don't know where you were. You don't know who you were. Three o'clock in the morning I looked up and she was standing at the foot of my bed. I didn't know what to do do I go. [Indistinguishable Noise] Or do I sit up in bed. Did you get your bones outta here. I was just petrified. I just I didn't. She didn't know I was awake see and so right over here to my elbow now she's standing there in her little tiny pajamas in and I'm still I probably got a little beads of sweat coming across here. And that's where I prayed my next prayer dear Lord in the name of Jesus.

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Fell to the floor now about how am I gonna tell the old fossil downstairs. I saw my drape go to one side. And then it fell back and I heard her door squeak open and squeak shut never seen her since I went home and did what I told my wife every single bit of that and Dang what did she do. She jumped up off that couch made about five beeline steps over here to me about 30 feet apart. Grabbed me and just about shut off my circulation for life. And whispered one word in my ear and after I say it you walk out of here. OK. Thanks

[Applause]