



SHOULD CHRISTIANS FLIRT?

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**Proverbs 9:1 Wisdom hath builded her house,
she hath hewn out her seven pillars:**

**2 She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled
her wine; she hath also furnished her table.**

**3 She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth
upon the highest places of the city,**

**5 Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine
which I have mingled.**

Proverbs 9:13 A foolish woman is clamorous: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

14 For she sitteth at the door of her house, on a seat in the high places of the city,

15 To call passengers who go right on their ways:

**17 Stolen waters are sweet, and
bread eaten in secret is pleasant.**

**18 But he knoweth not that the
dead are there; and that her guests
are in the depths of hell.**

**Proverbs 7:9 In the twilight, in the evening,
in the black and dark night:**

**10 And, behold, there met him a woman
with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of
heart.**

**11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide
not in her house:**

12 Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent face said unto him,

14 I have **peace offerings with me; this day have I payed my vows.**

15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

**17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh,
aloes, and cinnamon.**

**19 For the goodman is not at home, he is
gone a long journey:**

**21 With her much fair speech she caused
him to yield, with the flattering of her lips
she forced him.**

**Proverbs 6:26...the
adulteress will hunt for the
precious life.**

Proverbs 5:3 For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil:

6 Lest thou shouldst ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them.

Proverbs 2:16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

**Proverbs 23:28 She also lieth in
wait as for a prey, and
increaseth the transgressors
among men.**

Flirting means so many different things to different people, that it would be difficult to obtain any general assent as to the light in which it ought to be held..."

(Macmillan's Magazine, 1873)

"I do not believe that there is any word in the English language which has a less distinct meaning, and conveys such different impressions to different minds." (1874)

Flirting means different things for different age groups. When I was in second grade, if I liked a girl, I would throw a rock at her. (Fortunately for women, I have made some progress in this area." (Jason Evert, 2017)

Exodus 22:16 And if a man **entice** a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her...

Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners **entice** thee, consent thou not.

Flirt: "One who plays at courtship." (Oxford Dic.).

"If by flirting is meant...The girl whose sole object is to get proposals which she rejects with scornful merriment...The man whose eyes are continually saying that which he never brings his lips to say...Both do harm which they cannot repair..."

(Macmillan's Magazine, 1873)

"...guys might not realize that she's only playing, which is what flirting means - to tease and play with someone...way uncool..."

(Erika V. Shearin Karres, 2005)

"The basic definition of flirt is to tease or toy with another; to pay romantic attention to someone without serious intentions. To the degree that one is being impure or dishonest, flirting is wrong. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with letting another person know you are attracted to him. The problem comes when you lead him on for the sake of amusement or to boost your [ego]..."

(Jason Evert, 2017)

Flirting refers to showing an interest without any intention of serious commitment."

(Dorothy Kavanaugh, 2014)

"[If] her feelings have changed and she is interested in him, she should not expect that guy to know her feelings have changed. The ball is in her court."

(Mark Ballenger)

Song of Solomon 7:10 I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me.

11 Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourish, whether the tender grape appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves.

**Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom
my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where
thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for
why should I be as one that turneth aside
by the flocks of thy companions?**

Song of Solomon 3:1 By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

4 It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

**Song of Solomon 8:2 I would lead thee, and
bring thee into my mother's house, who
would instruct me: I would cause thee to
drink of spiced wine of the juice of my
pomegranate.**

**Proverbs 17:16 Wherefore is
there a price in the hand of a
fool to get wisdom, seeing he
hath no heart to it?**