



## PARENT EMAIL:

Hi Parents,

We wanted to take a moment to share about an upcoming teaching series in our High School Ministry called **REALationships**. Over the next 3 weeks, this series will focus on dating and relationships from a **biblically rooted, age-appropriate, and Christ-centered perspective**.

High school is a season where dating, attraction, and relational decisions become more real and more influential. Rather than avoiding those conversations, our desire is to help students think wisely and faithfully about relationships in light of Scripture.

Throughout this series, we'll be teaching on:

- How Jesus' way of life applies to dating, not just friendships or church settings
- Why healthy boundaries are an expression of love, value, and wisdom
- How the people we choose to date and spend time with shape who we are becoming

We want to be clear about our approach.

This series is **not about pressuring students to date**, nor is it about shaming past choices or prescribing rules. Instead, we're focused on helping students understand God's heart for relationships and how following Jesus shapes the way we love, pursue, and treat others.

When dating is discussed, it will be done honestly and directly—but always with **care, reverence, and biblical clarity**. We'll emphasize themes like character over chemistry, wisdom over impulse, and direction over perfection.

Our hope is that this series would **support and complement the conversations you're already having at home**, giving students a framework to think about relationships that honors God and values others as image-bearers.

If you have any questions about the content of the series or would like to continue the conversation, we'd love to connect with you. Thank you for trusting us to walk alongside you as you disciple your students.