

## SEX AND LOVE

### **Alpha 18 years**

My boyfriend is 19 years old and we surely love each other deeply. We have been in this relationship for two years but I feel it is not taking any direction. I think he does not love me, he has never asked me to have sex with him. What can I do?

### Wrong ideas that teenagers have about sex and love:

- SEX= LOVE
- Sex is an act of showing love
- Sex is used to show love in case boyfriend wants to leave girls
- Sex can be used to cement the love between lovers
- Sex can be used to bribe love from opposite sex

### Facts

Sex will never equal to love.

Sex was created by God to be practiced only in marriage. It is therefore has consequences outside of marriage.

Love is a complex emotion, which is a deep feeling of attraction, caring understanding for another person despite his faults and weaknesses.

Loving someone is very taxing too; you have to put in a lot of time and emotions, which is very dangerous if started during teenage age. This is because true love involves sense of responsibility and commitment to one another.

## **Wait**

In the meantime you can finish your education then you can think of having a relationship. This is because you will be mature enough to show love and be shown love and to honor God with your body by having sex in a holy marriage. You cannot serve two masters at ago (education and a relationship) you have to complete one and then go into another.

Sex should never be used to show love or buy love, use it to honor God in marriage.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to be faithful to you and myself. May I make right decisions that will bless me and others. Thank you so much. Amen