

## YOUTH WITH SUGAR MAMMIES AND DADDIES

These are men/ women who are old enough to be your parents or grandparents with whom young girls or boys have relationships (cross generational relationships). What do you think about these relationships, are they good or bad? Definitely they are bad, they increase problems in your life and they do not glorify God.

### Young people have them because of :

- Love of money to buy stuff like clothes, phones, shoes
- To fit in a group
- Fear of shame that their parents are poor to get money from them
- Desire to be loved and cared for
- To show off

### Consequences

- Loss of self- worth and value
- Dropping out of school due to crisis pregnancy
- HIV/AIDS/STD'S
- Rejection by parents/ guardians and friends if they come to know because of shame you have brought to them
- Distorted perspective about relationships

### Facts about them:

- They just use young people to satisfy their needs
- Relationships end up in pain
- These no gain, they are a waste of time
- They have increased the spread of HIV/AIDS/STD'S in schools because they have boyfriends among classmates too.

**Note:**

Such students are bad peers they influence others to get or connect them to sugar mummies/ daddies. Be wise and focus on God and your education. There is no good in such relationships but pain.

If you have been doing it, you need to think again, do you think that is the way God and your parents want to be? Stop thinking about yourself and your needs! God loves you. They want a better life for you. Let what your parents give you be enough for you though it is little. Study, Get a job, you will make your own money.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, thank you for loving me. I am sorry for seeking for love and money in the wrong places. I pray that you will forgive me. From today on wards I pledge to depend on you for my needs every day of my life. Amen