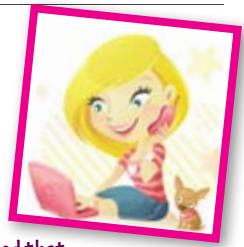


GUY TALK

by: Olivia Eanes, Morgan Wright, and Emily Anne Smith

Guy Talk is back! Take a look and see how some of our senior guys answered the questions from the last issue.



What confuses you most about girls and what amazes you most?

I would have to say how different girls' emotions are from guys would be what confuses me the most about girls. Also, why do girls respond emotionally, because I know guys certainly do not? Another would be the reason why girls all have to go to the bathroom at the same time. What amazes me the most about girls is their ability to multi-task and understand people in a way guys cannot. Somehow girls seem to connect with people in such a unique and timely manner.

-Austin Dudley

How many pictures girls take confuses me. Why so many? Isn't one good enough? What amazes me about them is how creative they can be. Whether it's pulling a prank on someone or writing a paper on some random subject.

-Jacob Fillinger

The thing that confuses me most about girls is their lingo. They say one thing, but you know for a fact that they mean something else and they assume that you know it. It's so incredibly hard to listen for a long period of time (which you must be prepared to do to talk to a girl) in the first place, and all the harder to try to figure out what they are really trying to say. It's annoying. We are males; we are simple. Just tell us what you want us to hear, and we actually might hear it! The thing that amazes me most about girls is how very different they are from us men. To girls, getting their hair done is a huge ordeal, and sports are a foreign language which most of them never care to grasp. For guys, we get our hair done once every other month (the same thing every time), and sports are second nature to us. It amazes me how different girls are from guys, and yet how necessary they are to our happiness. I have come to learn that women are the perfect complement for men. They balance us out. They complete us. That is hard to admit, but it is so true.

-Stephen Hauss

What qualities do you look for in a future wife?

The qualities for which I look most in a future wife are (in no particular order) intelligence, complete beauty (inner and outer), loyalty, humor, passion for the things of God, passion for me, vision, determination, joy, spontaneity, purity, and an attractiveness that is unexplainable but through love.

-Stephen Hauss

I look for someone who loves the Lord more than the person she's dating or is married to. For someone who strives to glorify the Lord in every area. One who is a great friend before she is a great girlfriend or wife. A girl who is so compassionate that she can't go a day without witnessing to someone or loving someone else. A girl who will push the husband/boyfriend to grow in the Lord and encourage him to do that as well. I can't say that I don't want a girl who is pretty, but it all starts on the inside and then I look on the outside. Character is the biggest thing.

-Jacob Fillinger

Strong Christian, Godly character, beauty (inward and out), liked by my parents, respectful, honest, loyal, loving, caring, nice, outgoing, honorable, someone not afraid to be open with you, good chef, trustworthy, leader, Biblically founded, and someone who makes me feel like I can be myself are just a few of the qualities that I look for in a future wife.

-Austin Dudley

What are your thoughts about modesty?

First of all, a girl who dresses inappropriately shows that it's all about herself. It sends a message to us guys that all that that girl wants is attention. To me, that is a huge turn off when I see a girl dress inappropriately. Plus, when girls dress bad, it doesn't help us guys at all in terms of purity. Most importantly, it hurts the Lord's heart when He sees that one of His children wants more attention than

giving it to the Lord who created that person in the first place. God wants us to glorify Himself with everything. Including the way we dress.

-Jacob Fillinger

I think modesty is important and attractive. Now, I must preface this with the fact that I do not support or condone women wearing full length dresses to the beach and covering your heads with turbans. I think that women can dress normally without going to either extreme and still be beautiful. I want to see a girl who looks beautiful in anything she wears, and who does not need to flaunt her body for guys to notice her. A girl should not treat dressing every day as if they are being judged on America's Next Top Model. Guys that are worth attracting don't care what clothes you wear as long as you (and really you) are in them. We do not want to see what only your husband should see at age 15, and we especially do not want to see you when it is obvious that you are only desperate for attention. My advice would be to wear what you are comfortable wearing, and that you feel glorifies God and simultaneously shows who you really are. Don't feel pressured to wear anything that you wouldn't wear to a dance...with Jesus. haha. Just be yourself. I can't ask anything more than that.

-Stephen Hauss

I believe dressing modestly is a must and is the Godly, practical, and right way to dress. Guys are visual, and it is too tempting for a guy when a girl is dressed immodestly. First, what message does that send to everyone, and do you really want guys to be lusting or trying to get to know you just because of the way you dress? Second, why would you want to cause a brother in Christ to stumble? Though he has free will to not look, you are contributing to him sinning. There is a difference between dressing and looking cute and dressing immodestly.

-Austin Dudley

Cut Out Corner

Girls Bible Studies begin January 17th!

6-8th grade at 4:00; 9-12th at 5:00 in The Edge.

Bring your pen, your Bible, and a friend & get ready to dive into God's Word with us!

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Belleve Girls
Ministry Newsletter

A Note From Jason

Girls, Girls, Girls..... You are so needed and appreciated in this ministry! You bring life to the group. You bring wisdom to the group. You are great!

As we begin this new year can I please encourage you to start the new year off right? What are some things you want to do or change that you just haven't taken the time to do or pray about? God desires to use you! That is such a "churchy" thing to say and hear, but it really packs a punch if you think about it. God's plan includes you; the Great Commission of Jesus includes you! That is rather exciting if you ask me!

As a ministry we are running hard towards being and thinking like Jesus! We are doing everything we can to draw people to Jesus and then to serve Him! Will you help us with this? Will you pray that our guys would do the same thing? Think about what God can do through this group of people we call Belleve Girls Ministry! I'm ready to see our girls be used in a larger way than ever! Are you? Let's go!

Jason Pyron, Lead Student Pastor

Movie Review

By Meagan Jones

Have you ever seen a preview for a movie and thought, "Hey that looks good," but it doesn't show enough about it in the preview? You're not sure if it is appropriate for you to be seeing or wonder what image you're giving others about your self by going and seeing a movie. Did you know that there is a website that can answer most of your questions about a movie? It even gives you the spiritual aspects of the movie! (Which is awesome!) The website is: www.pluggedin.com. Just click on movies and you can get great reviews on most movies!

Top Movies in the Box Office...

- 1.) Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs [PG]
- 2.) Toy Story 2 [G]
- 3.) Toy Story [G]
- 4.) A Christmas Carol [PG]
- 5.) Secrets of Jonathan Sperry [PG]



GET TO KNOW RACHEL MASON

by Miriam Beard and Alli Reed

- 1. What is one thing about your husband that not many people know?**
Matt had a ping pong paddle named Marty...He lost Marty in a fit of rage, then nailed the remains to his wall.
- 2. If there was one thing that you could tell the girls in this Student Ministry, what would it be?**
You're not put on this earth for yourself. You are here to glorify God!
- 3. What is your favorite book and movie?**
Book: *The Mitford Series* by Jan Karen
Movie: *An Affair to Remember*
- 4. What's your favorite activity to do with your family?**
Sitting around the table eating.
- 5. What is one thing that you are excited about that's happening or that's about to happen in the youth group?**
The emphasis that will be made on disciple making and action so our students' lives will reflect Christ in everything they do.



Senior Spotlight

Abby Espy

1. What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

Holding the position of Commissioner of Community Action at my school, ECS. I love it. It allows me to do my passion which is to serve other people and also pass my passion along to fellow students.

2. Favorite Scripture verse? Romans 8:38-39

3. What is God teaching you right now?

Recently God has shown me that His love and grace covers everything! Also with all the tough life decisions and challenges of senior year He has shown me that when you trust in His Word and obey His Spirit, He will direct your paths. To sum it up, God's got my whole world in His hands!

4. What advice would you give girls entering high school?

Focus on your relationship with God. You have to learn who God is to really know who you are. Learn to love God, love your family, and love yourself before you start a relationship with a boy. Make God your number one priority and develop your relationship with Him; it's the only thing that lasts throughout eternity.

5. Who's your spiritual role model?

My mom.

6. What one place in the world would you like to visit?

I want to go backpacking through Spain!

7. If you have a free afternoon or day, what do you do?

Go running and hang out with friends and family.

8. What's your favorite kind of music?

90's music!



Book Review

By Hannah Johnson



The book *Do Hard Things* is the beginning of a huge movement of teenagers all over the world referred to as the "rebellion." This book was written by two 18-year-old boys (Alex and Brett Harris). These guys have pushed past the limitations put on teens of this generation. They

have written this book, led conferences all over the world (despite their fear of public speaking), worked in Congress, and many more seemingly impossible things for teens. This book impels teens to get out of their comfort zones and to push past the limitations and stereotypes put on teens. Alex and Brett encourage teenagers to push themselves and reach to be all God wants them to be; not to compare themselves to other Christians, but to see that God has made you with completely different abilities and goals for your life. They emphasize how crucial the teen years are and what a huge mistake it is to waste them by saying, "I just want to have fun" or "I'm a teenager and that's what teens do," but rather to say, "How can you use me, God" and to never fall into the limitations this culture puts on us.

I would urge every teen to read this book. There are very few books that I would say have really changed my life, but I can most definitely say that about this one! Throughout your day you will find yourself thinking differently, seeing opportunities everywhere to go the extra mile or make the right choice—even when it's hard.

Are You a REAL Friend?

1. Your friend slips and falls in the mud at a football game. Do you:
 - a. Take off your jacket and give it to her to wear.
 - b. Point and laugh.
 - c. Tell her you'll find something for her to clean it up.
 - d. Jump in with her.
2. Your friend's grandmother passes away. Do you:
 - a. Send her a card or Facebook her to say you're sorry.
 - b. Call her to see how she is doing.
 - c. Go to her house and spend time with her.
 - d. All of the above.
3. You meet your friend for lunch at Sonic and you:
 - a. Ask her how her week has been.
 - b. Talk about yourself the whole time.
 - c. Ask her questions about her just so you can talk about yourself.
 - d. Tell her you remembered the hard week she had and wanted to pray for her.
4. Walking past a group of girls, you hear them gossiping about your friend. Do you:
 - a. Pretend you didn't hear and keep walking.
 - b. You stay to listen but don't say anything.
 - c. You pretend you're a linebacker and tackle her to the floor.
 - d. Shyly say, "Please don't say that" and walk away.
5. You have two backstage passes to your favorite concert. You know it's your best friend's and also your crush's fav too. Who do you take?
 - a. Ditch your friend and take the hottie. Maybe he'll hold your hand.
 - b. You two are inseparable. You take your friend for girls' night out.
 - c. You don't want to disappoint either, so you take your sister.
 - d. Talk with your friend and crush and let them fight over it.
6. You find out your friend is bulimic, but she asks you not to say anything. Do you:
 - a. Respect her wishes and keep your mouth closed.
 - b. Politely explain to her how much you love her and how it can harm her body.
 - c. Yell at her to stop.
 - d. Ask an adult for help and guidance.
7. You are talking to your friend in a group of people and you notice she has a booger in her nose. Do you:
 - a. Pretend your eyes deceived you.
 - b. Point it out to another friend and get them to tell her.
 - c. Pull her aside, no one looking, and let her know.
 - d. Point and say in front of the group, "Dude, that is huge!"
8. Your two best friends have birthday parties on the same day, same time. Do you:
 - a. Skip both and say you had to clean your room.
 - b. Go to the first half of one and second half of another.
 - c. Explain the situation to both. Ask if one will change the time.
 - d. Just go to the one that will be the most fun and with the most people.



For answers of how you rank as a friend, go to:
www.bellevestudents.org! Click on Friend Quiz!

Memory Verse
*"If you confess with your mouth
Jesus as Lord, and believe in your
heart that God raised Him from the
dead, you shall be saved."*
Romans 10:9