Ethical Dating Panel Topics

1. Thou shall not be afraid to ask questions
2. Thou shall pick up on the signs and pay attention
	1. Sign: Person is still interested in what you say by standing before you.
	2. Sign: Person elaborates on what they like.
	3. Sign: Person tries to tell a joke
3. Thou shall do research
	1. Remember person’s name
	2. Do they like being in groups
	3. Does he/she have fun
	4. Do he/she have a sense of humor
4. Thou shall know about double-standards
	1. Date a few people at once. The purpose of going on a date is meeting new people and having fun. It’s okay to share an issue with someone.
5. Thou shall know the difference between over-confidence and confidence
	1. Confidence is someone who believes in their abilities and their abilities are good
	2. Over-confidence is someone who believes their abilities are good, so they treat others as if they are less than them.
6. Thou shall not lie
	1. If you lie on a social media profile or on the date, people will do research and find out if you’re lying.
7. Thou shall gain perspective (Dating sites, simulators and porn)
	1. Like anything else, Dating sites, simulators, apps and porn only go so far and should be taken in moderation.
8. Thou shall not steal friends ex-girlfriend/boyfriend
	1. It leaves the friend in an awkward situation and most of the time, the same reason your friend left them is reason(s) you will leave them.
9. Thou shall be careful about getting a referral on who to date
	1. Friends and family do their best to control the situation,
10. Thou shall always know the power of jokes and stories
	1. Ex-girlfriends/boyfriends generally aren’t good stories, unless they tell a great lesson. Bubba Gump Shrimp
11. Thou shall not bite…unless asked (consent)
12. Thou shall not look for “Who’s best for me” but “how we work together” (networking, well-oiled machine)
	1. I’m socially awkward, so people would often say I need a person who’s proactive at talking. I need someone who can relate to me and translate if no one’s understanding. Start a conversation