

Have you or would you use a Christian dating site to meet other Christians?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes I have		82.3%	2,038
I haven't used one but I would consider it		12.9%	319
No, I would not use one		4.8%	120

Any additional comments? 664

answered question	2,477
skipped question	692

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1	But, 1. I felt prejudiced, I did not find many people interested in me, i struggled in getting any positive feedback so left for a secular dating site which had more joy.	Sep 30, 2012 7:29 AM
2	Not much doing in my age-group!	Sep 27, 2012 4:30 PM
3	Not having much success with it though!	Sep 27, 2012 12:01 PM
4	Lots of strange women.	Sep 23, 2012 11:25 PM
5	I was single for many years and joined this year.	Sep 23, 2012 12:19 PM
6	Well just signed up for trial after years of thinking I never would! Still rather apprehensive about it but know others who have used it successfully so just "pushing that door" prayerfully	Sep 23, 2012 4:34 AM
7	I am using this one . It seems genuine. For the first time I will upload a picture of me	Sep 22, 2012 3:45 AM
8	Only CC!	Sep 21, 2012 9:26 AM
9	I did try it out for some time, but I found it far too difficult to get into a conversation with anybody with an honest profile. I wouldn't consider doing it again.	Sep 20, 2012 4:08 PM
10	Didnt meet anyone. Site was dishonest and was filtering me through to non christain sites. Not a nice experience.	Sep 15, 2012 1:39 PM
11	I found Christian Connection a couple of years ago and created a profile out of pure curiosity, ensuring that it never went live. In the last week, I have decided to activate my account, again, almost out of curiosity. As mentioned earlier, my attitude is that I am happy single and also believe I would be happy married, so I decided to 'push the door' by joining the website, just to see if anything comes of it. I would, I believe, be contented either way.	Sep 14, 2012 12:38 PM
12	I believes these sites are almost as bad/useless as other dating sites, and are generally not a good place for Christians serious about serving God. One such site I went to had a chatroom and 95%+ of those who go to the chatroom are not what I'd consider to be Christian at all. There are other sites which say they are Christian but are owned by companies who run sex dating sites.	Sep 13, 2012 7:45 PM
13	joined this one!!!!!!!!!!	Sep 13, 2012 2:44 PM
14	So far it hasn't been much use. There aren't many men in my area on the sites and I have a child so anyone further away would have to move here so that makes it more awkward and difficult.	Sep 8, 2012 6:59 PM
15	not worth the trouble.	Sep 8, 2012 6:28 AM
16	But I stop doing it, I cannot see myself paying to meet that person, when if it is not the choice of God, I would be just choosing what my eyes see, not God's choice.	Sep 7, 2012 4:53 PM
17	Had mixed results. although single now, did meet a (now ex) girlfriend via CC which lasted on and off about a year and a half ex-flatemate used CC & met his wife through Fusion101	Sep 7, 2012 9:50 AM

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18	don't meet single men in other situations	Sep 5, 2012 10:49 AM
19	I like CC but would far rather meet someone through just general living	Sep 4, 2012 4:05 PM
20	Met up with one person, but we didn't date.	Sep 4, 2012 3:09 PM
21	Just joined one but haave had no interest which makes me feel worse!	Sep 2, 2012 3:11 PM
22	I think people who are separated (and not yet divorced) should not join yet. Its a waste of time reading their profiles - in my view they first need to deal with their own loss before they can be ready to consider meeting someone new.	Sep 2, 2012 12:18 PM
23	I have 'browsed' some website but been too worried about meeting strange people to take it any further!	Sep 1, 2012 1:18 PM
24	free christian dating sites are better then ones you have to pay for !.	Aug 31, 2012 6:38 AM
25	not had any success, although I know of others that have	Aug 30, 2012 7:22 PM
26	I have just recently joined one. My daughter said she was disappointed with me and that I have sunk low. She said there all kinds of weirdo's on there. I told her it was a christian site and that it was to make friends, male & female as well as opening my social group.I felt bad!	Aug 30, 2012 12:25 PM
27	the problem is that I am not really a computer person at heart and do not like the medium. I also do not feel comfortable waving at a bunch of men or initiating a lot of conversation.	Aug 29, 2012 12:34 PM
28	But to no avail. Most people seem to live too far away. Many people do not post a photo. It is also expensive.	Aug 29, 2012 11:59 AM
29	Not sure of what folk term a christian, can be very loose.	Aug 29, 2012 8:56 AM
30	depends on their take on being christian,sadly many are just looking for a sexual relationship	Aug 28, 2012 11:16 PM
31	Maybe, when I'm interested in a relationship	Aug 28, 2012 4:57 PM
32	I'd like to meet other Christians for friendship first and see where that takes me, but over all I'm not that fussed but I do miss male company	Aug 28, 2012 10:21 AM
33	Very expensive and very few (paidup) people in my area :(Aug 28, 2012 5:50 AM
34	as i said earlier I have used Christian Connection and found it a very hurtful experince. very few men even had the courtesy to reply to my e mails. before i left i e mailed 2 men to ask them what was wrong with me. they both replied and said that my profile was fine but they just had so many women contacting them they couldnt keep up! I thanked them for respodning and left cc. i joined match.com saying on profile that am christian and this was better. although i thne started going out with a guy i met at work!	Aug 28, 2012 4:22 AM
35	Used a number but difficult to get a feel for a person. Would prefer meeting someone face-to-face!	Aug 26, 2012 4:40 AM
36	Would be better if you could send messages for free rather than having to pay	Aug 26, 2012 2:02 AM

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37	I am registered on one but have not met anyone	Aug 25, 2012 3:42 PM
38	Waste of time as hardly any one responded, yet same guys still appear to be looking as they are still on website!	Aug 25, 2012 2:04 PM
39	I would possibly consider using one in the future - I'm too self-conscious at the moment	Aug 25, 2012 10:59 AM
40	had two bad times, feel now waiting for man to get in touch with me, brought up to believe man make the 1st move .and do not want to be rejected	Aug 25, 2012 8:07 AM
41	The problem is that it's very hard to actually get a date. Most men ignore you when you message them and without being rude there is no way I'd look at them normally- but I know they are Christians and I want to find a soul mate!	Aug 24, 2012 11:49 AM
42	I used another site and was attempted to be scammed three times, by men pretending to be Americans or Europeans working abroad, Christians, or working in the UK. I contacted the website, no response to any of my concerns. Two of the men asked to transfer a million pounds into my bank account, one asked for me to send him money.	Aug 24, 2012 4:57 AM
43	But only tried it briefly each time so can hardly say that I have.	Aug 23, 2012 10:15 PM
44	I have only just started using CC. Before this year I had had no dates in 10 years.	Aug 23, 2012 4:05 PM
45	Nothing beats meeting someone face to face and knowing their friends, family, lifestyle etc.	Aug 23, 2012 8:39 AM
46	I tried it and I am about to subscribe again if I can afford it. I find dating sites very artificial and have not really had any success with it.	Aug 23, 2012 2:25 AM
47	Um same problems as in real life, I find it actually makes things worse, people become rather black and white in what they are looking for simply looking at a disembodied profile without any of the individual characteristics that might alter their initial opinion. Either that or I have a crap profile.	Aug 22, 2012 3:52 PM
48	Meeting a potential partner isn't a priority. I have many interests in life but don't see them as a means to meet someone. However, if I were to meet someone I would prefer for it to happen "naturally" rather than through a dating agency. If I don't meet anyone then I assume it's not God's will for me, at least at this particular time. Also, I've so many activities in my life that I don't have time for dating or spending time with a partner.	Aug 22, 2012 3:35 PM
49	I would prefer not to ever use one.	Aug 21, 2012 7:15 PM
50	At the moment I am on a free 5-day trial with Christian Connection, but will be extending to full membership for at least the next month.	Aug 21, 2012 9:39 AM
51	I find it very sad that everything costs so much!! I'm limited as I struggle financially	Aug 18, 2012 3:42 PM
52	Last resort	Aug 17, 2012 3:10 PM
53	It would depend on how God was guiding me	Aug 17, 2012 5:40 AM
54	but never had a response	Aug 17, 2012 2:02 AM

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55	But it doesnt seem to work. I cancelled my subscription purely based on this reason.	Aug 14, 2012 2:32 PM
56	Its never been fruitful. Christian men dont want women with children,	Aug 12, 2012 1:47 PM
57	www.christianconnection.co.uk	Aug 12, 2012 1:40 PM
58	People running dating sites need to be careful. The forums are typically awful because people get into fights. The best Christian dating site is eHarmony. Neil Clark Warren's books give really good advice as well. Eharmony is certainly the best for privacy - and matching - only your matches see your profile, so as a woman, you cannot be bombarded by men who only look at the photos.	Aug 12, 2012 10:52 AM
59	CC v good	Aug 9, 2012 10:05 AM
60	i think they are very good if set up/monitored well.	Aug 9, 2012 7:23 AM
61	unless you are attractive to look at people dont contact you	Aug 8, 2012 12:51 PM
62	i don't have a computer at home so access is sporadic when i'm in work and it's quiet, notably when i'm on nights! also i can't work out how to upload a photo and i'm not paying those prices every month when i wont have regular access to a computer. alos can't work out how to recieve messages keep getting message saying they can't deliver mail so it's useless really since a can't work the computer!	Aug 7, 2012 8:59 PM
63	It hasn't been a very positive experience and can feel it affecting my self esteem already because of the fear that it is mainly based on looks to start with.	Aug 7, 2012 5:50 PM
64	I used it on and off for at least seven years, nothing has happened.	Aug 7, 2012 3:19 PM
65	But I have met a couple who weren't actually Christians but predators.	Aug 6, 2012 9:51 AM
66	Disaster - there are some real wierdos out there! But it has worked for a number of friends	Aug 6, 2012 2:11 AM
67	it's not been very successful	Aug 5, 2012 1:18 PM
68	Yes I have quite a while ago, it was not a very good experience.	Aug 5, 2012 3:34 AM
69	I've found men to be dishonest about their age or intentions! (sadly)	Aug 4, 2012 12:32 PM
70	I have use a dating site as a last resort! I think it is good that they are there for people but feel that there is too much emphasis on looks, image etc - encourages people to expect perfection	Aug 1, 2012 4:32 PM
71	I find these things very unreal, howver due to my friends who have had postive experiences, I will try it, and praying that it is run by true christians , then I can realx. I prefer to meer people in real life, face to face.	Jul 31, 2012 10:09 AM
72	Only place I've met single Christian men and have made some good friends of both genders	Jul 31, 2012 4:34 AM
73	I found it the best way to meet like-minded people, however due to the method of contact I found that upon meeting up there was no spark. I would much prefer more face-to-face possibilities - all of the speed dating on CC is	Jul 31, 2012 3:33 AM

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	for people well over 26! I think the younger members would appreciate that, it's a good laugh if nothing else. I also have found in the past that churches can be quite derogatory about online dating which is completely wrong, I have also been accused as 'going on too many dates', which I think is a misunderstanding of what I date is! It's not as if I'm meeting up with, kissing and/or sleeping with all these women, only giving the relationship a chance. People need to get up to speed with what Christians actually need and what singles understand and can do for themselves.	
74	But no different from any other site	Jul 30, 2012 4:50 PM
75	Have tried conventional dating sites, frankly very few people have expressed an interest in my profile. In a handful of years, only a couple of dialogues, none viable as a relationship. Too easy to keep on feeding a site with money and no tangible result other than disappointment and frustration. Nevertheless, Christian version might have more ethical and thoughtful participants.	Jul 30, 2012 7:05 AM
76	So far it's been a fast track to being and feeling rejected multiple times!	Jul 29, 2012 3:09 PM
77	tried but bottled it	Jul 29, 2012 1:09 PM
78	However we all need to seek God and ask for discernment because not everyone that says they are Christians really are. I met a pastor here who seemed quite interested we even met once as I said I don't mind being friends but not ready for relationship till the right time,,,, after various phone and video calls God revealed to me he was married. The shocking thing was he only been married a few months. I stopped all contact	Jul 29, 2012 10:23 AM
79	Have prayed and waited and trusted God for years - My hopes and dreams and trust (and heart) are nearly broken - But not my faith - So maybe God helps those who help themselves - Here's to Christians Connecting - You seem to have a lovely Biblical basis and caring integrity - Thank you	Jul 29, 2012 10:13 AM
80	Just started	Jul 29, 2012 8:36 AM
81	I still think there are non-Christians who use Christian dating websites, you'll find out sooner or later usually. But it's really tough getting to know someone online, especially for me as I am quite reserved, I'm the sort of person who gets to know people really slowly but then once people know me, they always like.	Jul 27, 2012 1:08 PM
82	I have used one in the past, but do not find them to be very effective. The best marriages come from friendships, which come from really knowing someone and trusting them. That cannot happen without regular contact. They are a lot of fake people out there, who prey on singles, that are hoping to be married and end up using them for sex or money.	Jul 27, 2012 6:41 AM
83	No seems to be interested in me	Jul 27, 2012 2:31 AM
84	I didn't like it. It's not really my thing. I find it very hard to know what to say in an email to break the ice. It's also hard to know what someone's like by reading words.	Jul 26, 2012 11:44 AM
85	I have just recently signed up to a Christian dating site	Jul 23, 2012 5:04 PM
86	not very successful thus far - I don't think it's the best way of meeting people but see it as a practical way of connecting people	Jul 21, 2012 4:33 AM

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87	I think that it's obvious that the men in the church have an amazing choice of wonderful Christian women to choose from!	Jul 20, 2012 4:00 PM
88	only just trying it. have become aware that "christian" is an elastic description, if you understand what I mean. I'm old fashioned enough to want men to make the first move, so may not get on that well	Jul 20, 2012 3:49 PM
89	Not a lot of success - perhaps I exaggerated myself a little too much	Jul 20, 2012 2:13 PM
90	I have used one and found my current relationship through it. :) You need to use them carefully and prayerfully though as they do seem to attract men who are not really christians or honest- maybe they see christian women as easy prey/ naive or whatever.	Jul 20, 2012 4:23 AM
91	Without these organisations I would have very, very few oportunities to meet single Christian women. I help organise such events myself and I am very grateful to others who have taken the initiative. I think single Christians have to organise these events themselves as the church is not interested.	Jul 19, 2012 1:50 PM
92	Very useful	Jul 19, 2012 6:04 AM
93	This question is ambiguous, meet a Christian date, or to connect with Chrisitian friends?	Jul 17, 2012 4:09 PM
94	Just started using Christian Connections	Jul 17, 2012 2:12 PM
95	There is too much ephasis on relationship and not enough on friendship as a way to eventually finding a partner.	Jul 17, 2012 10:28 AM
96	to make contact withh other christians in the u k i allready write to some now but would like to open more doors	Jul 17, 2012 5:56 AM
97	i met one years ago that did not work out and joined one recently but there is noone in my area.	Jul 16, 2012 11:35 AM
98	when I was first single I used one after about 6 months as my self esteem was low but many of the men I had contact with expected sex by the second date and this was advertised as a christian site. I may try again	Jul 16, 2012 10:38 AM
99	Don't really enjoy the process. Do it when I feel low!	Jul 16, 2012 8:57 AM
100	I believe that its risky to meet Christians online - on many OTHER sites it is a market place of sex, not for relationships.	Jul 16, 2012 7:11 AM
101	There's so much expectation and pre-judgement about what a Christian is and "should" think and be like that in dating between (evangelical?) Christians, there's far too much pressure and scope for rejection on the basis of things that have nothing to do with whether the people involved are attracted to each other, "click" naturally or would be good in a relationship together. As a result, I think that this all makes it difficult for things to flow naturally and means that lots of people who could be good together just can't be relaxed, have fun together and develop into healthy and normal relationships. Too much pressure, expectation and judgment...	Jul 14, 2012 3:52 PM
102	Found it difficult on CC, it just seemed as if nothing is happening. The few dedicated Christians I talked to were fussy about differences in denominations or considered me not ideal as I have been divorced rather than widowed. So hard and frustrating!!	Jul 14, 2012 9:21 AM

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103	...and it's hard work! Difficult to get responses from women. Very aware that one should try and meet as soon as possible rather than keep emailing as you don't really get much of a feel for a person that way.	Jul 14, 2012 8:24 AM
104	I have in the past but not likely to in the future	Jul 14, 2012 2:34 AM
105	I would like there to be more opportunities to meet people in person. It's easy to have ongoing email conversations that just eventually fizzle out due to time commitments and the fact that they are online. It would be great to meet sooner face to face so people can work out whether they actually like each other in reality!	Jul 13, 2012 1:43 PM
106	not happy about it really so after a couple of weeks i just didnt bother and believe that if I am to remarry it will be through Gods intervention.	Jul 13, 2012 12:55 PM
107	I found that some people I met used the term "Christian" very loosely and it can turn out they are not all what they say they are or believe.	Jul 13, 2012 6:26 AM
108	In my experience of using Christians sites, there are a lot of scammers and people with questionable motives using them.	Jul 12, 2012 9:43 PM
109	it hasnt worked	Jul 12, 2012 1:57 PM
110	This is the only site that I use....	Jul 12, 2012 1:41 PM
111	I have used "Christian Connection" and "Christian Cafe"	Jul 12, 2012 9:07 AM
112	H.uge shortage of men over 55. Also unrelaistic expectations of men wanting to meet much younger women and I am speaking as a very attractive, older woman	Jul 12, 2012 2:49 AM
113	I think Christian Connection is a fabulous resource for Christians to meet and is providing a great service	Jul 11, 2012 11:23 AM
114	So far though have not found anyone who is compatible	Jul 10, 2012 8:45 PM
115	Still have to be extremely careful some people use these sites for sinister reasons	Jul 10, 2012 6:24 PM
116	i taught this was a Christian dating site	Jul 10, 2012 10:13 AM
117	HAVE USED THEM BUT THE PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP DON'T REALLY SEEM TO BE THEMSELVES, THEY SEEM TO HIDE BEHIND A 'GOD MASK' INSTEAD OF INSTEAD OF SHOWING THEIR ACTUAL PERSONALTIES	Jul 10, 2012 9:04 AM
118	but several contacts stopped as soon as they rec'd a photo some show little respect	Jul 9, 2012 2:55 PM
119	Being a single parent have joined sites before but could never afford to become a full member because of the cost .	Jul 9, 2012 1:22 PM
120	Dating sites don't really work for me. That's why I have to try meeting people in other ways.	Jul 8, 2012 9:53 AM
121	I have used a few christian dating websites but I prefer to actually meet people in a group situation. I don't regularly use christian websites anymore as I think it can become addictive and distrats me from doing other things.	Jul 8, 2012 4:25 AM

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122	I am not keen on dating sites but would attend Christian events for singles. Particularly if they were attended by people of my ethnic origin which is a problem I found with Network Christian events they were predominantly 'white'	Jul 7, 2012 7:06 AM
123	holidays for single christians in UK would be great - overseas holidays sound great (richmond / oakhall) are too expensive	Jul 7, 2012 4:33 AM
124	Not enough local people on there and I don't want a long-distance relationship	Jul 7, 2012 3:20 AM
125	did not like it	Jul 6, 2012 12:51 AM
126	Without success	Jul 4, 2012 3:16 PM
127	I'm glad that it has led to my meeting someone, albeit with a different denomination to mine, and I pray that our relationship will develop.	Jul 4, 2012 2:49 PM
128	I have used a Christian dating site because I felt confident that christians would be truthful, however I was extremely disappointed and put off when I actually 'met' someone and found them to not have been truthful in the information they had given	Jul 4, 2012 12:27 PM
129	Awful.	Jul 4, 2012 9:30 AM
130	It was very expensive compared to other sites and so I didn't continue with it.	Jul 4, 2012 8:42 AM
131	Found it very uncomfortable - it didn't feel like the right way for me - and left before the end of the trial period.	Jul 3, 2012 11:19 PM
132	Awful experience, sorry. Didn't like the person I became, "boy shopping" based on photos and a few stats. Plus the potential for disappointment when eloquent writers fail to match that with conversation.	Jul 3, 2012 4:48 PM
133	unfortunately most of the men I met expected a level of intimacy that most non Christians would not expect on a first date (French kiss) as well as expecting that sex would follow pretty soon. So I never had a second date. As I cannot make love without being in love and if I remarry I want to marry someone who is my best friend as well. This notion also appears to be rather strange to the ones I met. So a Christian dating site is unfortunately not necessarily much use. People go on it to find a nice honest person because they have been hurt but without any real idea of what a committed Christian might be. As marrying someone just cos he is a Christian is not a recipe for success. Getting on with someone who shares similar tastes and aims and goals in life, who cares for others, is far more important in my view than whether someone thinks they are a christian (particularly as this often means they think they are superior). I know I am no better and often worse than others. But many very committed Christians do not believe in this no sex before marriage and would question that it has anything to do with being a Christian, Vicars and laymen alike. So where does that leave me? leaving the Christian website as it is all too complicated. Because whatever some churches teach, most Christians do not believe it and even if they do, do not necessarily practise it for themselves. they might like to but that is not the same thing.	Jul 3, 2012 3:59 PM
134	I have used FriendsFirst and C / connection	Jul 3, 2012 3:47 PM
135	Proportion of men is so small compared to women and men are extremely	Jul 3, 2012 3:03 PM

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	bad at replying to contacts!!	
136	Very difficult and cold calling; in many ways it leaves a sour taste when there's no response back or get blocked without any explanation; very cut throat in many ways I think	Jul 3, 2012 2:56 PM
137	I have in the past, but I probably would not use one again. I think its best to meet someone in a group environment, so you can watch how they interact with others.	Jul 3, 2012 2:49 PM
138	i would prefer it if there were more sites/groups which werent 'dating' sites but there for social events where you could meet christian singles in a more relaxed atmosphere with no pressure	Jul 3, 2012 1:35 PM
139	I could have put more effort in, but one can't do everything. Different methods have different advantages.	Jul 3, 2012 12:55 PM
140	I have loaded my profile but only been approached by unsuitable men and so have not been on any dates.	Jul 3, 2012 12:53 PM
141	I would rather meet people face to face. As a Christian leader i am wary of going public on the internet.	Jul 3, 2012 10:29 AM
142	I have but there are some guys who are looking for different things like, they are not committed christians themselves but like the idea of a christian women. Also there is generally a problem with distance, the chances of finding someone local to you is slim.	Jul 3, 2012 9:34 AM
143	I'm doing this questionnaire on my first day of my trial with CC!!!	Jul 3, 2012 8:49 AM
144	Very bad experiences - would never consider using again	Jul 3, 2012 8:45 AM
145	I am currently an active member on Christian Connection, and still have not had any communication at all.	Jul 3, 2012 8:40 AM
146	i have been using christian connection on a weeks free trial but i am actually finding it very weird and think i will stop using it after the week is up	Jul 3, 2012 7:51 AM
147	I used a dating site several years ago. The first time it was not successful, but later I met someone who has become a very dear long-term friend, making my life much more interesting and enjoyable.	Jul 3, 2012 6:29 AM
148	Again, these sites tend to have "quality" men 40 years and under. Any "quality" Christian men aged 50+ who live anywhere near to me, are few and far between. A lot of Christian Introduction Companies state that "distance should not be an obstacle" - it definitely is. Also, many social events where people can meet are nearly always in London, or for the age group under 45.	Jul 3, 2012 4:03 AM
149	The disadvantage is people never seem in close proximity to where I live so it is difficult building relationships. Also, I think some men have issues with integrity and commitment.	Jul 3, 2012 3:46 AM
150	Have great struggles with computers and feel a bit isolated because of that.	Jul 3, 2012 3:15 AM
151	Low quality of men	Jul 3, 2012 1:44 AM
152	I didn't find it in the least bit helpful as most men are looking for a relationship which in my view implies sexual. As a Christian I would rather get to know	Jul 3, 2012 1:31 AM

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someone first before I embarked on a 'relationship'. Also most people lived miles away from me and I can't see the point in a distance relationship of any kind.

153	It didnt work for me - the man I met on there was lovely but had lots of 'issues' from a previous relationship that meant he was reluctant to commit. Alot of sites have a bit of a 'shopping' mentality where people are selected by presentation and looks which can be very deceptive. The man I have met now I did meet previously on a Christian dating site and rejected him - but when I got to know him over a period of time on a separate Christian forum site it was the man himself rather than his appearance that I got to know and fall in love with after we met up with for a coffee.	Jul 2, 2012 11:49 PM
154	As with most dating sites, the women far outnumber the men. Some men on these sites have proven to be dubious. Dating sites aren't great for women over 45!	Jul 2, 2012 6:09 PM
155	Would not use for dating but would use for meeting other christians	Jul 2, 2012 5:32 PM
156	Yes i have used christian dating site- very hard to get a genuine honest profile and conversation going.	Jul 2, 2012 3:38 PM
157	I have used Christian Connection which seems to be the best site around and helps many people. However, it didn't help me personally to make friends with any guys. I could see that one would need to spend an enormous amount of time online to make friends and a possibly start a relationship with a man that way. In spite of not having male single friends my own age, I'm not short of friends in general locally and wider afield and, in the end, I became bored and gave up.	Jul 2, 2012 3:27 PM
158	I have not found it easy to get used to, or to understand how to respond to the mail, the process for me is very new and I do not yet understand how to present positively and how to make the most of tis opportunity	Jul 2, 2012 3:18 PM
159	First very new to me and second I would not think I would meet the cailbre of person I would want to be with, or that I would be accepted.	Jul 2, 2012 2:42 PM
160	I have but probabaly wouldn't again.	Jul 2, 2012 2:35 PM
161	Christian Connection	Jul 2, 2012 2:22 PM
162	Christian Connection - but it frustrates me because the search engine is very poor, it give me matches with people who do not regard me as a match.	Jul 2, 2012 2:16 PM
163	I would rather have a "friends first" site - this would provide single friends, from which other things might develop. I've resisted dating sites because the likelihood of meeting someone with whom I have Chemistry is so slight.	Jul 2, 2012 2:14 PM
164	No success and generally a very disappointing experience	Jul 2, 2012 1:40 PM
165	i dont generally like meeting people this way because i prefer to get to know someone through genuine and friendship levels first so that i can check out what kind of person they are and watch how they serve and what they believe first before you go any further as thinking of them as possible dates ect. i believe that this is a dangerous route and it has caused me a few times to sway from my faith when i start getting too interested in a guy rather than god, so id rather meet them in a church setting and then if there are feelings there they will develop under guidance of others who know BOTH parties.	Jul 2, 2012 1:29 PM

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using a website, you can never have counsel from people who know you both well enough to guide you.

166	I don't like them as they feel very judgemental and I don't feel comfortable knowing friends can see my profile! I also am aware that what I think I want isn't necessarily what I need... I kind of used it more as a way to meet up with people local as quickly as possible as I am much more of a face-to-face person. Didn't find it helpful though so seems a lot of money... I think you have to be really serious and put a lot of time into it for it to work, and I'm not!	Jul 2, 2012 1:05 PM
167	Glad I tried but it's not for me.	Jul 2, 2012 1:03 PM
168	I did not enjoy meeting other christians this way	Jul 2, 2012 1:03 PM
169	It has never appealed to me to use one - I feel it can stifle the formation of a natural relationship as you could get caught up with meeting The One, instead of forming the relationship organically. I also feel that you are taking God out of the equation.	Jul 2, 2012 1:02 PM
170	My experiences have been poor. Some people play games and are not looking for a relationship. I had one reasonable experience, though the person wasn't right for me.	Jul 2, 2012 12:51 PM
171	I have used a Christian dating site though found it very demoralising and added to my feeling of being unattractive and dull.	Jul 2, 2012 12:35 PM
172	Not been successful to date!	Jul 2, 2012 12:25 PM
173	Not the best way - because however much you have in common it's no use without "chemistry" - which you can't tell on a website!	Jul 2, 2012 12:18 PM
174	https://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif	Jul 2, 2012 12:17 PM
175	People lie about who they are, what they look like and even what they believe	Jul 2, 2012 12:16 PM
176	I prefer to meet people face-to-face, though, eg at an event. I think everyone just puts their best points forward on a dating site, and for some people their hopes could be raised too high. I find it more natural to meet at an event or short holiday - I would want to see how a man interacts with others of both sexes there!	Jul 2, 2012 12:07 PM
177	Some time ago, I joined one for a few days, but was put off by the number of "trolls". I think it is a lot better to get to know others personally, through social events, even if this takes some time, rather than "meeting them" online, which seems somewhat artificial to me.	Jul 2, 2012 11:48 AM
178	Yes, I have but too scared to contact anyone I like and those that contact me I am not remotely attracted to. Also most dating sites want to charge you and I think this is wrong.	Jul 2, 2012 11:29 AM
179	Most weren't Christians!	Jul 2, 2012 11:19 AM
180	One has to be extremely wise and very firm. I have met a few scammers and those who are so desperate that they are not really waiting for God's best. So many people just seem to want a relationship without thinking of whether they are ready within themselves.	Jul 2, 2012 11:07 AM

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181	I was disappointed at how judgemental people were. I also found spending so much time online quite boring	Jul 2, 2012 10:53 AM
182	It was awful so went to a secular one - eharmony	Jul 2, 2012 10:05 AM
183	Many of the statements the guys wrote about themselves were highly exaggerated / untrue. Many of their self statements about appearance and interests were delusional or very untrue.	Jul 1, 2012 3:16 PM
184	I use is but have found guys to be somewhat rude and often abusive on this site because they are guys and they can get away with it or so it appears!!	Jul 1, 2012 2:56 PM
185	I started an online christian dating site and noticed that the so called christians were not church goers and only stated their religion because they were not of any other religion. was not impressed	Jul 1, 2012 1:53 PM
186	I have done for many years. I did meet a boyfriend through CC but my overall experience has been very negative, even though I appreciate the huge amount of effort those who work for the site go to. Most of my messages are ignored and find it hard that nearly all guys can't even be bothered to click the "thanks but no thanks" button. People on Fusion 101 are more respectful in my experience	Jul 1, 2012 12:13 PM
187	Not many men in Cornwall!	Jul 1, 2012 9:36 AM
188	cost implications	Jul 1, 2012 5:24 AM
189	But have learnt that not many on such sites are Christians	Jun 30, 2012 5:03 AM
190	it has been good to meet a variety of lovely men.	Jun 29, 2012 12:50 PM
191	They have not been very successful in the past.	Jun 29, 2012 3:36 AM
192	I have not found these sites to be particularly successful as I find that rather than be a good way of meeting people it becomes a good way of hiding behind a computer and not actually engaging with people as the filtering out of potential partners becomes an "armchair activity" rather than a true understanding of the person reflected through their profile. When meeting someone in real life we apply very different filtering systems to the ones used on websites and if the filtering system created by the dating site programmers was more accurate and more detailed then this way of meeting people may actually be more successful.	Jun 28, 2012 4:31 PM
193	With very little success I should add	Jun 28, 2012 1:19 PM
194	Just signed up to christian connections-its been really helpful to my friends, and because they are Godly, I don't feel like I'm striving, whereas a while back I'd have felt like I was taking things into my own hands rather than letting God do it.	Jun 28, 2012 10:11 AM
195	Would and do always recommend	Jun 27, 2012 6:27 PM
196	AM USING IT AT MOMENT	Jun 27, 2012 3:21 PM
197	8 of my boyfriend friends, my sister and a good friend of mine (who I was bridesmaid at her wedding) all found their spouses on CC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jun 27, 2012 11:35 AM
198	Many weird guys and losers (sorry to be blunt).. I prefer attending social	Jun 26, 2012 1:49 PM

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	events arranged by CC ... here and there some nice 'normal' guys, but they are so few and far between that they generally don't need to resort to dating websites.	
199	and it is good, but hasn't worked for me.	Jun 26, 2012 1:24 PM
200	I have used CCUK so far (and also My Single Friend). It has been ok for a month but have had to stop subscription as too busy and may have met someone from it.	Jun 26, 2012 12:50 PM
201	Not easy, as it misses out the 'eyes met across a room' / 'spark factor'. You have to assess the 'spark factor' when you're sitting opposite someone at the table for dinner or a drink, so dating people from websites can seem a bit more pressured, as there's none of the flirty sense of initial attraction - that comes later - and you have to figure out if there's even that tiny initial spark whilst trying to think of conversation with a stranger!	Jun 26, 2012 12:26 PM
202	Usually live too far away. Can be very discouraging	Jun 25, 2012 2:53 PM
203	tried it for 4 months. did not really warm to the idea.	Jun 25, 2012 1:57 PM
204	do you really want to know?	Jun 24, 2012 4:47 PM
205	yours I did it because having a wife who believes as I do in Jesus would help my faith and her's!!	Jun 24, 2012 3:49 PM
206	The usual problem. Far more women than men on the site and some are 'playing the field'. In reality everyone wants someone living close by and when you go on the site you're lucky if there are even one or two men of interest to you in your area.	Jun 23, 2012 10:48 AM
207	I have used christian dating sites and found that most of the people I met were not really committed christians, it disappointed me and I stopped using the sites because I had no success of finding a partner.	Jun 23, 2012 3:38 AM
208	I occasionally get messages but they're from girls I'm not interested in, and the ones who I like and message never reply back.	Jun 23, 2012 3:33 AM
209	I find it difficult- raising hopes and then guys go for girls 5-10 years younger also although I'm told I look great I want to put my photo on- but this means I get few responses.	Jun 22, 2012 4:10 PM
210	i am joined to one but have not been very pro-active with my time and have not logged on much	Jun 22, 2012 3:44 PM
211	couldn't afford to keep the membership up but found it better than most dating sites.	Jun 22, 2012 11:39 AM
212	Member of FriendsFirst but very disappointed with it!	Jun 22, 2012 10:46 AM
213	I have not found them helpful	Jun 22, 2012 10:13 AM
214	Still need to be wary - can still have some 'odd ' people. You think a christian site is safe but not always.	Jun 22, 2012 9:55 AM
215	I have tried Christian Connection. I could count on 2 hands the number of men in the age bracket on there across 2 local counties, and had met most of them and know they weren't potentials for me. I found few 'matches'	Jun 22, 2012 9:47 AM

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	nationally even, and am not keen on moving far for marriage.	
216	Waste of time - even Christian men are not honest on web sites!	Jun 22, 2012 9:44 AM
217	not very successful	Jun 22, 2012 9:38 AM
218	I have but I find that there is very little difference between the type of man you meet on Christian on non Christian sites. I had hoped that men on Christian sites would be more considerate etc but that is clearly not the case.	Jun 22, 2012 9:11 AM
219	It's not ideal. Christian dating sites have absolutely no accountability. It can be really sleazy having old men perving and hitting on you. There are lots of people on them who say they are Christians but don't have a true grip of what this means and aren't born again. Online dating can be expensive and a chore. Getting to know someone one on one outside the context of each others friends and family isn't necessarily that helpful and due to the nature of online dating is usually some distance involved so it takes a long time before you even see them in that context. Also it would need 50% of each sex to work effectively but there are twice as many women on the sites as men so it is not particularly good. christian online dating sites such as Christian connection are also ageist with their events and I don't think this is biblical! It doesn't say anywhere in the bible that men should be immature for as long as possible and therefore men have to have younger women, as your speed dating events endorse. It doesn't say in the bible that women over the age of 30-35 should be put on the scrap heap by the same aged men and therefore speed dating endorsing this is particularly unhelpful. Not all women want an older immature man and plenty of younger mature men are interested in older women. christian speed dating ageist bands do not take this into account. 25% of women marry younger men these days.	Jun 22, 2012 7:49 AM
220	I did for a while and only had contact with a few weirdos so stopped and wouldn't do it again	Jun 22, 2012 7:09 AM
221	I don't really think Christian dating sites are the answer but it would be good to have more social activities for Christians that didn't cost the earth.	Jun 22, 2012 6:04 AM
222	not a good experience unfortunately (for several reasons)	Jun 22, 2012 3:52 AM
223	I have used several in the past including Christian connections but unfortunately I have had some bad experiences of meeting people on here. One particular guy really pretending to be a Christian when he wasn't and that was very upsetting. I know that Christian dating works for many people but I find it difficult as you can't 'check people out' so easily because you don't have any friends in common.	Jun 21, 2012 4:02 PM
224	Would prefer to meet people face to face	Jun 21, 2012 3:47 PM
225	I have struggled with it as lots of 'needy' men have approached me, there seems to be a lack of strong Godly men.	Jun 21, 2012 10:47 AM
226	This has been useful; however	Jun 21, 2012 10:31 AM
227	There were too many ungodly people and scammers on a supposedly Christian site	Jun 21, 2012 9:42 AM
228	Still quite new to it.	Jun 21, 2012 8:13 AM
229	Ineffective.	Jun 21, 2012 7:02 AM

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230	there are a lot of strange men out there but I've met a couple of great guys	Jun 21, 2012 5:55 AM
231	Personally for me it was a scary occasion	Jun 21, 2012 4:30 AM
232	I can't use it as I have never 'chased' love as my self worth shouldn't come from someone else so it stresses me.	Jun 20, 2012 11:11 PM
233	Did not find it helpful	Jun 20, 2012 3:31 PM
234	I'm an attractive woman who they accidentally put as 36-40 (I'm 42 but look 35). I was on fusion for 3 months and in that time 1 person wrote to me.	Jun 20, 2012 2:37 PM
235	I don't trust online dating sites, Christian or otherwise. I have evidence to suggest people are not entirely truthful.	Jun 20, 2012 1:48 PM
236	Yes, but really unsuccessfully	Jun 20, 2012 1:46 PM
237	I have used a couple and didnt like them.	Jun 20, 2012 1:42 PM
238	I think though that 'dating' is not a useful term.	Jun 20, 2012 1:13 PM
239	Have given up on this: not thick enough skinned to keep on trying.	Jun 20, 2012 11:22 AM
240	I did use Christian Connection and Fusion 101 when I was single	Jun 20, 2012 10:53 AM
241	There are too many dangers in this. People will present themselves, to put it charitably, in the best possible light. Many of these sites are run by commercial or Christian organizations for a profit. That is exploitation of vulnerable people. The most likely outcome is disappointment and being somewhat poorer.	Jun 20, 2012 8:55 AM
242	My experience of Christian Connection led to one good, but awkward friendship (we had a relationship for a while, I would have married him, and probably still would - he did not feel the same). And a number of very bad dates, and distressing emails. The pushiness of some of the men if told gently they weren't my type was shocking - often emotional blackmail. Others were basically mailing booty calls. I might try it again at some point, as I did after all meet one man I did and still love even though it didn't work out. But I would need to be emotionally stronger, with a tougher skin than I have right now.	Jun 20, 2012 8:45 AM
243	The thing is you can like the picture or someone but when you meet the person it's a different story.	Jun 20, 2012 8:35 AM
244	I find speed dating is better as you meet the person in the flesh. Internet profiles and photos can be very misleading!	Jun 20, 2012 7:58 AM
245	No success. But it feels like fishing and not very personal. I live in the north east and the men on the site were predominantly London and South East focussed, which makes meeting up for initial meetings rather a challenge.	Jun 20, 2012 7:52 AM
246	Yes but the pool of men was TOO small compared to Match and E-Harmony	Jun 20, 2012 5:11 AM
247	It's vry hard for me. I like to see and hear someone 'in the flesh' to judge whether I'm going to want to get to know them. And most women on Christian dating sites of mor emature years are usually divorsed - with or without children.	Jun 20, 2012 4:53 AM

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248	As a free trial	Jun 20, 2012 4:51 AM
249	The men don't reply to e mails or waves !	Jun 20, 2012 3:34 AM
250	Christian Connection	Jun 20, 2012 3:19 AM
251	I haven't had any joy as the only men interested seem to be at least 30 years my senior.	Jun 20, 2012 2:31 AM
252	I registered at Christian Connection some time ago and used it free for a short period. However, I felt that I wanted to meet people initially in the flesh and locally, rather than on line and at a distance. I also realised that the fact that I was separated and not divorced might have been an issue for some people. My singular lack of good fortune in securing even one date in the last couple of years, despite having made the acquaintance and good friendship of quite a number of ladies from dancing, is prompting me to seriously reconsider the on line dating option. I might find it a bit easier now as I have become accustomed to communicating with friends on Facebook. I have unfortunately also failed to grasp a few opportunities that have come my way some time ago.	Jun 19, 2012 3:25 PM
253	As long as it is free and legit.	Jun 19, 2012 3:23 PM
254	Am not sure that I would	Jun 19, 2012 3:12 PM
255	I hated having to judge people without seeing them and there are so many fraudsters out there that I'd much rather meet people face to face. Its also unfair to make an assessment of someone based on their photo and/or profile...	Jun 19, 2012 1:19 PM
256	I feel It's really sad to have to use a dating site. I am fine with Christian events and socialising	Jun 19, 2012 1:06 PM
257	I have found them really impossible to use though as I am such a people person and enjoy spending time with people rather than on a computer. It would be good to have more events around the country and not always focused in London.	Jun 19, 2012 11:25 AM
258	I have found it ineffective as have most of my peers. Again, there are very few men, they are extremely picky and non-committal.	Jun 19, 2012 10:46 AM
259	Women are happy to email but when it comes to meeting up they suddenly decline,	Jun 19, 2012 10:06 AM
260	I tried it years ago but the people I met were not Christians so I didn,t bother with it.	Jun 18, 2012 12:37 PM
261	I've joined one but I hate it and have never met anyone through it.	Jun 18, 2012 3:21 AM
262	There are issues about using a website, can create stress and unduly raise hope-for me anyway but there is nothing inherently wrong with it and I know quite a few people who have got married after meeting on a dating site.	Jun 16, 2012 12:46 PM
263	My friend met her husband on a dating site. They've been married for 10 years.	Jun 15, 2012 2:22 PM
264	But would prefer to meet people in real life as then you get a sense of someone is and can get opinions from friends in common	Jun 15, 2012 1:58 PM

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265	I would not do it again, however.	Jun 15, 2012 9:54 AM
266	Living on a small pension, I couldn't afford dating.	Jun 14, 2012 3:28 AM
267	I just joined but quite terrified	Jun 13, 2012 2:52 PM
268	i am presently using this site	Jun 12, 2012 2:38 PM
269	I have enjoyed having a few dates but to be honest sense its not 'going to happen' for me this way.	Jun 12, 2012 12:02 PM
270	Not been very succesful so far- too many single women, not enough single men!	Jun 11, 2012 1:39 PM
271	One thing is location. People often live quite a distance away from where I am. I don't have a car and having been in long distance relationships previously I don't really want to be another. Its not always practical to move house or job or travel.	Jun 11, 2012 1:02 AM
272	I have used christian dating sites the men my age group are living to fare away from me. Or if they live near to me they are to young.	Jun 10, 2012 5:17 PM
273	I found a lot of the men on the site were not really interested in meeting a partner. I tried several sites and saw the same profiles on each site. After several months away from the site I returned and found the same men still looking. There are more women than men on these sites so it was strange to see this. Having met some of the men in person it is no surprise that they are still single. I think people on the Christian sites are not serious in their search for a marriage partner, they seem to be more interested in using the site to wideen their group of friends and acquaintances. I no longer use the site but look at the discussion boards. Sometimes they have very lively debates going on.	Jun 10, 2012 2:54 PM
274	Dosent work.	Jun 10, 2012 1:50 PM
275	I just signed up today - let's see how it goes! I'm packing it in after a month if it doesn't work out	Jun 9, 2012 4:39 PM
276	Can be very deflating though.	Jun 9, 2012 3:35 PM
277	there are a lot of scammers and false christians on these sites	Jun 9, 2012 11:22 AM
278	I can't say that I have found it very helpful.	Jun 9, 2012 5:23 AM
279	Not been the best experience. Probably my expectations are too high. I also find it hard to dedicate time to investing in it - I would much rather meet someone in person through the activities I am involved with.	Jun 9, 2012 2:53 AM
280	I have used Christia dating for many years but only met a few females and found they were quite unsuitable or, those I liked didn't want to see me again. It has been quite expensive and time consuming. Perhaps there is something wrong with me but they won't tell me.	Jun 8, 2012 12:20 PM
281	But have not had a positive experience with it	Jun 8, 2012 10:47 AM
282	Joined CC 10 mins ago....	Jun 8, 2012 2:14 AM
283	Stop interfering with me	Jun 8, 2012 1:17 AM

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284	It's not much fun though. Quite often the men can' be bothered to reply.	Jun 7, 2012 11:06 PM
285	Have been on Christian connections for over a year but have failed to secure any dates so far	Jun 7, 2012 3:22 PM
286	Doing it now - it's a bit scary!!	Jun 7, 2012 3:17 PM
287	I have met several people and dated a couple but not all on this site are actually Christians in terms of bearing fruit and seeking God's will, although they say in their profiles that they are Christians.	Jun 7, 2012 2:06 PM
288	Have tried it in the past - wouldn't want to use it again.	Jun 7, 2012 1:39 PM
289	i have looked, not joined due to the men profiled on it in my area are not appealing.	Jun 7, 2012 1:13 PM
290	i would only attend if its near me as i live in cardiff and i only use public transport as i dnt drive cause i am on meds	Jun 7, 2012 1:03 PM
291	Exchanged emails not met any	Jun 6, 2012 4:21 PM
292	I would recommend Christian Connection to any single Christian, because these days it's a key way of meeting new people. However 95% of the men I have emailed on Christian Connection have totally ignored me (not even bothered with the 'thanks but no thanks' automatic reply button) so I warn women that this has been my experience and that of a lot of lovely good-looking Christian women I know, just so they don't take it personally if it happens to them!	Jun 6, 2012 12:53 PM
293	still have not found anybody	Jun 6, 2012 12:51 PM
294	It would also be good to have teaching on how to use the sites in an honourable way. I think sometimes people don't treat each other as well on those sites as if they met someone at a party or through a friend etc.	Jun 6, 2012 12:04 PM
295	Doesn't seem to work for me, Gods in control.....I hope	Jun 6, 2012 11:02 AM
296	Unless you live in a big city there tends not to be many people in your area and most people are not willing to travel. I haven't had any dates through a Christian dating site.	Jun 6, 2012 10:59 AM
297	there are only a few free dating sites-i cannot afford to pay but i understand why there is a fee so that only people who are taking it seriously sign up but maybe a lower fee would help?!	Jun 6, 2012 9:41 AM
298	I often look at them but have not had the confidence to make that jump. I am concerned that others may be too strict in their beliefs.	Jun 6, 2012 9:25 AM
299	Met a lot of judgemental men my age and older still looking for a wife to have children with...	Jun 6, 2012 8:52 AM
300	Haven't had great experiences so feel want time out to meet people in other ways.	Jun 6, 2012 5:27 AM
301	I belong to CC and Fusion101	Jun 6, 2012 2:01 AM
302	Some dating sites including christian ones are ageist. especially when organising events. speed dating etc.	Jun 5, 2012 5:08 PM

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303	I have browsed in the past but there are very few Christian men in my age range and area!	Jun 5, 2012 3:35 PM
304	...but not successfully. Have not had a positive experience at all.	Jun 5, 2012 3:13 PM
305	I joined for a year and did not get any interest. Made me feel more useless and unattractive. Need more personal help sometimes	Jun 5, 2012 3:02 PM
306	Question 45- the boundless website from the USA is very helpfully and relevant- maybe a more British slant would be goog.	Jun 5, 2012 2:59 PM
307	I haven't been a paid up member so it's never gone anywhere for me and I think I'm scared that if I pay and someone contacts me I will run a mile!	Jun 5, 2012 2:58 PM
308	not with any real success. exchanged a couple of emails with two guys, but just never went beyond a few lines	Jun 5, 2012 2:50 PM
309	But my preference would be to meet somebody naturally rather than online. I have only used dating websites as my ideal scenario just isn't happening!	Jun 5, 2012 2:31 PM
310	But I've been tremendously disappointed. I'm not sure people on the sites are always christian and I think they have too high an ideal, they are looking for a perfect, very attractive woman 20 years younger than they are. They seem extremely unrealistic.	Jun 5, 2012 1:58 PM
311	I would, but it's nicer to meet someone elsewhere.	Jun 5, 2012 1:53 PM
312	Some of them don't really understand the issues properly, and allow inappropriate advertising on the sites or allow people on who are spiritualists etc.	Jun 5, 2012 1:46 PM
313	It's fun. However, the men are no different to any others. They are all too hung up on women's looks, believe they are there just to have babies, and they are interested in going down the pub and playing sport.	Jun 5, 2012 12:47 PM
314	I believe I have found someone - God in His sovereignty seems to be leading me in that direction.	Jun 5, 2012 11:36 AM
315	I used a site for a year and didn't get any expressions of interest at all from anybody. Just increases sense of failure.	Jun 5, 2012 11:31 AM
316	Sadly none of the men find me interesting, I have joined CC from february but no one has waved at me since the first week. A waste of money but its not your fault.	Jun 5, 2012 11:31 AM
317	See my earlier comment. My experiences have not been positive and the only half way reasonable man I met on them, wasn't a Christian!	Jun 5, 2012 11:30 AM
318	Potential partners were nit Christians	Jun 5, 2012 11:01 AM
319	no longer needed	Jun 5, 2012 10:45 AM
320	Not with much success in the past but I'm hoping that it might be a better experience this time.	Jun 5, 2012 10:43 AM
321	I live in a village, it's definitely the best way for me, CC is by far the best Chrstian dating site I've come across/used.	Jun 5, 2012 10:38 AM

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322	No one was interested in even waving to me on the Christian Connections Website. Men are more interested in how you look than what sort of personality you have.	Jun 5, 2012 10:34 AM
323	Not optimistic. There are some weird men on the site. Their faith is obsessive	Jun 5, 2012 10:31 AM
324	I didn't actually find the process of being on a dating website very helpful. I let my subscription lapse because I felt it was more stressful when I was a member.	Jun 5, 2012 10:20 AM
325	Yeah met my current Girlfriend online, she is amazing. Met the last ones online too. Keep it real :)	Jun 5, 2012 10:05 AM
326	with no luck at all	Jun 5, 2012 9:58 AM
327	I disliked the idea of this at first. I much prefer to meet people through normal events such as the social ones HTB have been organising, Communion music events, festivals, conferences. These events are for everyone but can be places you can meet single people too. On-line dating has become socially more acceptable which has helped. As a therapist I didn't like the idea of anyone being able to view my profile so opted for e-harmony.	Jun 5, 2012 5:35 AM
328	CC is GOOD. But I'm SURE there's MANY OTHER suitable Single Christian Men who Simply aren't ON CC	Jun 4, 2012 8:22 PM
329	I think there are some very strange men who put up profiles which makes me lose heart a bit	Jun 4, 2012 2:37 PM
330	I believe in using the tools the Lord provides - if that is a dating site, then I'll use it!	Jun 4, 2012 11:41 AM
331	I found it difficult to make something happen out of nothing, and that the person online wasn't the one I met in person.	Jun 4, 2012 4:31 AM
332	I do wonder whether everybody on Christian Connection is actually a Christian. I have met Christian men on the website who are not following what the bible says at all.	Jun 3, 2012 2:40 PM
333	Unfortunately the only men interested in a 60+ women are about twenty years older. Men of my age seem to want someone in their 30s or 40s!	Jun 3, 2012 1:01 PM
334	My friends who have used online dating have said it is better to use a general site and stress your faith is very important. They say Christian dating sites attract weird people!	Jun 3, 2012 11:04 AM
335	Being in missions it seems there are even less men, and I feel as well as wanting to meet a Christian I Am also hoping to meet man with a similar passion/calling. But do realise god may have other plans so would not limit my self with this!	Jun 3, 2012 10:47 AM
336	Met my husband through Christian connection	Jun 3, 2012 8:29 AM
337	I've been browsing a few Christian dating sites - but only as a 'free' member so I can't send messages etc. This has partly been to reassure myself that when I am ready to start dating again that there are plenty of 'normal' single Christian women out there. I am looking forward - a bit nervously and self-consciously - to starting dating again.	Jun 2, 2012 6:05 PM

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338	useless - how can you believe what ppl say	Jun 2, 2012 10:57 AM
339	I wouldn't use one at the moment (but I have a number of friends who have with a positive outcome).	Jun 2, 2012 9:39 AM
340	Not the way I would like to meet someone as feels a bit false and maunufactured.	Jun 2, 2012 2:02 AM
341	i would consider it if it was a good free christian site	Jun 1, 2012 10:12 AM
342	The CC site really helped build my confidence some years ago but it doesn't really work for me now as I'm happy with my life and don't like to apprach dating with the attitude that there ia big whole in my life to fill with a man	Jun 1, 2012 1:29 AM
343	I have a friend who found her husband on a Christian dating site; personally I haven't found it very "productive" !!! ...well, so far anyway!	May 31, 2012 4:10 PM
344	But I don't use Chrstian dating now, as I place considerable importance on meeting someone with similar values and vision for church life and ministry. Also such sites take up too much time (and sometimes money). However I'm not closed to the possiblity of using one again sometime.	May 31, 2012 2:00 PM
345	have had little response. But I am ok with that!	May 31, 2012 10:21 AM
346	Christian Connection	May 30, 2012 4:21 PM
347	Didn't have any success	May 30, 2012 3:41 PM
348	I have not had too much success - many men are really losers (sorry to be this blunt)... some are not real Christians... perhaps this is in the 40+ age bracket... annoyingly much older men (10-20yrs older) have wanted to contact me despite stipulating I'd like to meet someone my age! I much prefer when there are social events because there is much less pressure. With internet dating there is almost an expectation to start a relationship, so it all feels a bit contrived.	May 30, 2012 1:56 PM
349	Bit of a disaster - men who were interested were all rather strange! Not the best experience of my life!	May 30, 2012 12:29 PM
350	Complete disaster-seems to be same as secular sites-men still want someone half their age and slim! A great deal are from overseas which makes me think they simply want a chance of a British passport	May 30, 2012 5:39 AM
351	Distance is always a problem!	May 30, 2012 3:39 AM
352	SOME ARE THE WOMEN TURN OUT TO BE NON CHRISTIANS WHEN U START A CONVERSATION WITH THEM ON LINE	May 29, 2012 3:28 AM
353	have just joined christian connection dating site in the hope of meeting a christian as my faith is very important to me . I could never contemplate life with a non christian	May 28, 2012 8:06 PM
354	this one	May 28, 2012 2:02 PM
355	I think I am unlikely to go down this road again	May 28, 2012 3:21 AM
356	I went on and then immediately deleted my account as soon as I saw the types of people advertising themselves on there!	May 28, 2012 2:11 AM

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357	I still feel uncomfortable about meeting people this way.	May 27, 2012 1:41 AM
358	it is a pride issue though and I am aware of that	May 25, 2012 2:17 PM
359	Unsure - my non christian brother has tried to encourage me to! but i'm only 23, it's not something i'd do any time soon, especially when my heads all over the place with a couple of guys I already know...	May 25, 2012 2:00 PM
360	Wouldn't do it again - failed	May 25, 2012 1:28 PM
361	said I never would, but just joined this site having had a very negative experience with someone trying to get money from me on a free site.	May 25, 2012 10:54 AM
362	Actually I used Christian connection and had a really bad experience - there was a dodgy guy clearly playing on vulnerable women, who ended up wanting web cam sex. Not great.	May 25, 2012 10:16 AM
363	I'm on a low income. I'd love to use Christian Connection as it's highly rated, but simply can't afford the fees.	May 25, 2012 8:40 AM
364	It's great that this is becoming more acceptable. However I have personally been selective about who I have told, because some Christians I know disapprove and think that if it's God's will, it should happen without us being proactive like that, especially as the woman.... I want to tell them not to apply for any jobs next time they are unemployed, because if God means them to have a job, they can just sit in the house and wait for him to bring them one!! I would like to see more training/awareness for leaders re how it feels to be single, how to support singles, stupid things not to say etc. Difficult though, because those who need to hear it won't listen!	May 25, 2012 7:37 AM
365	I tried it, but there was no-one I wanted to take the next steps with. I feel like for me it would be giving up on God's plan and trying to make it happen for myself. I'd rather wait for His best.	May 25, 2012 6:57 AM
366	tried and disappointed	May 25, 2012 4:53 AM
367	I have & have been disappointed, especially in the Christian dating sites. There's a real lack of men taking initiative of whom I'd find attractive & would want to meet. You also need time & energy to dedicate to the site & sometimes I don't have the energy or the time or both.	May 25, 2012 4:00 AM
368	Not sure. I have many friends who have used them and have met their spouses on them so I recognize that they can and do play a great part. I don't have a problem with them in principle or judge my friends who have used them, however I'm not sure that I want to acknowledge to myself that I may need to take this route if I want to meet someone. My preference would be face to face meeting as I find it easy to come across differently online.	May 24, 2012 3:00 PM
369	I have joined a site but am not a paid member.	May 24, 2012 1:47 PM
370	I seemed to only attract Christian men who were WAY older than me.	May 24, 2012 11:35 AM
371	I was very reluctant to try it and haven't so far enjoyed the experience. It frustrates me that this is what meeting other believers has come to but am gradually resigning myself to the fact that this is how its done.	May 24, 2012 3:50 AM
372	with little success!	May 23, 2012 3:49 PM

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373	There are very few decent-looking Christians on the Christian dating site I tried. A lot of dodgy African men.	May 23, 2012 3:42 PM
374	I find the Christian men on it either completely mad, or if not, they have very idealistic views of women - possibly because the ratio of men to women is so much in their favour. As a single parent I have found next to no Christian men even deign to reply to contact , even to say 'no thanks'. None of them contact me pro-actively. As a former victim if domestic violence the experience so far of Christian men on a dating site has at times left me feeling like a second class citizen again. Haven't made up my mind yet whether it is worth it	May 22, 2012 2:44 PM
375	I met someone a few years ago through another Christian dating site, but it did not work out.	May 22, 2012 9:50 AM
376	I found it knocked my confidence, as I feel you are often judged on your looks and I seemed to have more interest from men 15-20 years older than me. There are more women on the Christian dating websites than men, so that was also discouraging.	May 21, 2012 12:51 PM
377	I have used and met some lovely men of which i am still friends with most however no-one lives in the area i do and it is hard to do long distance, men aren't interested in that.	May 21, 2012 8:25 AM
378	Dating sites work "backwards" - in real life, you meet someone and there's a spark or something that makes you want more & that spark helps to keep a motivation/momentum, with internet dating, there are all these tick-boxes and classifications & no chemistry. Women are already difficult enough to convince to go on a date without them being able to have some tick-box that doesn't match their ideal to give them an excuse for turning a guy down. Also internet dating tends to attract far too many people who are unwilling to take a risk - girls who might like the idea of finding someone, but want to keep their distance from anything that might look like a date (as well as guys who don't have the guts to ask a girl out in real life). In real life, I am a popular guy and don't have too many problems getting dates, but most girls I contacted on CC just were not willing to give anything a chance - and often just openly admitted that they were "not ready". If more people could be encouraged to use instant chat, I think that can help a lot - emailing with all the delays and misunderstandings is often a nightmare! ...have you thought of integrating chat with text or something like that? Someone sends an instant message on the site which is delivered to the recipient as a text. If the text is replied to, then that is relayed through CC to send a text reply etc	May 20, 2012 7:39 PM
379	But I'm not sure how useful it is as a way of meeting people, though it clearly is succesful for some.	May 20, 2012 12:19 PM
380	I have learned how hugely variable the term "Christian" is! Also found the majority of men have been divorced and see their second chance as an opportunity to find a woman significantly younger than themselves Does not encourage me to pursue such men....Im not looking for a 70yr old!	May 20, 2012 9:47 AM
381	joined a christian dating site. Was conned by 3 men who lied to me. But as there is no other way of meeting someone then I continue in vague hope that there will be someone who is honest and genuine for me.	May 20, 2012 8:45 AM
382	Yes, because the guys in my church are just unable to approach girls. It is a stalemate situation. Some of them are even on a dating site themselves!!	May 20, 2012 8:45 AM

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383	Christian Connection and Christian Mingle	May 20, 2012 8:22 AM
384	disparaging	May 20, 2012 4:07 AM
385	I have dated a couple of people via this but always problem was commitment issues for the guys	May 19, 2012 3:07 PM
386	usual issues of men of 35+ only being interested in women of 25!! Still, I know lots of people who have met/married through the internet	May 19, 2012 2:33 PM
387	too many of these sites are expensive, and you have a paid subscription to enable two way communication.	May 19, 2012 12:33 PM
388	I'm trusting God on this matter, and I've never felt prompted to try a website. In all honesty, I'd rather spend an hour praying than an hour creating a profile, emailing men I don't know, etc.	May 18, 2012 3:21 AM
389	I have used and using still but no match for me over 4 years. I caught scammers, came across with people not honest, non-Christians, ill mannered, without truth, and some other qualities I am looking for is not there. My opinion all the qualities I am looking for in a man maybe not there as they are already taken while I was spending a terrible time in my marriage when it fell apart. I don't know, God does.	May 18, 2012 2:55 AM
390	I have used two Christian dating sites, and through them have met up with 7 guys. Each time I was the one who decided not to take things further. I feel as though all the 'good quality' men have already been snapped up!	May 17, 2012 3:26 PM
391	Used Christian Connection in the past - it was the same as non-christian dating sites.	May 17, 2012 7:51 AM
392	I have yet to find someone I trust and who I genuinely enjoy talking to	May 17, 2012 4:16 AM
393	not enough single PRACTICING christian men in my area, mostly they say christian meaning from birth or family is catholic or similar, and actually dont have a relationship with God.	May 16, 2012 2:32 PM
394	I used one and I have vowed never to do so again. I rather remain single now. Many off the men were just too depressed and with issues. I gave every one I was matched with a chance. Many have un realistic list and most had issues with my race. I had more chance with non Christian.	May 16, 2012 8:54 AM
395	I'm a bit wary about an online dating site but not completely against it. It may fulfill a function that the physical church does not (because of geographical distance, fewer and fewer Christians etc.) I'm just concerned it doesn't replace real-life interaction (if a website such as the one mentioned below is started). Could be a good idea though.	May 16, 2012 8:52 AM
396	find christian dating sites to be disappointing. Men say friendship or relationship but message once you reply and then never hear from them again. As the family og God it should be only courtesy to reply even if its not to continue. so suprised at the lack of manners and respect on here.	May 16, 2012 2:36 AM
397	I have signed up twice but this was not serious.I did get an amusing reply from a local man. This was full of gender stereotyping and so I had a good laugh! However, I did pray that the man in question would find a suitable partner. Yes, gender stereotyping has not appeared in this survey yet and I think it is a major problem in the church.	May 16, 2012 1:39 AM

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398	I have and am using one, however I haven't had much joy and I'm not convinced that it is for me.	May 15, 2012 1:15 PM
399	I found that I was always lumped in a narrow age band with older men. I think the age bands should be exactly the same for men and women and much wider. My husband was younger and I am always with younger people, so it limited my chances of finding someone. For example, over 55's should be one band with no upper age limit.	May 15, 2012 11:52 AM
400	they're all the same. The men overlook women who aren't 20 years younger than them. I only attract weirdos, old age pensioners and 20 year old Africans wanting a passport	May 15, 2012 5:11 AM
401	And its been a disaster with one man treating me so badly on the first date that it made me feel totally worthless.	May 14, 2012 1:43 PM
402	It would help i before joining we were able to have more than the three set answers as to communicate as some times i would like to say hello first and have a little communication this has stopped me communicating with a possible candidate as to join straight away there hasnt been any one that has attracted me yet. i had a slight interest but no way of initial communication other than set response.	May 14, 2012 1:32 PM
403	There don't seem to be many men registered in Scotland who have similar interests etc	May 14, 2012 12:55 PM
404	Not sure I'm in the right place for meeting anybody at the moment but wouldn't rule it out in the future	May 14, 2012 12:21 PM
405	I am very busy and have less time to even figure if someone is single... Ask out and risk causing a problem for someone am working alongside in outreach etc...	May 14, 2012 10:16 AM
406	never met any though	May 14, 2012 9:37 AM
407	britain is lacking in gay christiandating lines	May 14, 2012 9:13 AM
408	Met some nice people though no one I wanted to carry on seeing.	May 14, 2012 7:07 AM
409	I am happy enough being single and see no need for using a site	May 14, 2012 6:52 AM
410	I have been on them all. Paid money. There seems to be a lot of people on there wasting time or not sure of what they want. I know it works for some people, and I have friends who have married through using such sites. However I am rapidly going off using sites. It hasnt helped me in any way. There just doesnt seem to be any Christian men that dont live a million miles away who are Godly and looking for a committed relationship.	May 14, 2012 12:12 AM
411	The men are rubbish at responding.	May 13, 2012 2:07 PM
412	Men seem very reluctant to make the first move	May 13, 2012 1:53 PM
413	It's a last resort! There's such a pitiful lack of forums for meeting up with other single Christians.	May 13, 2012 1:44 PM
414	I positively promote it, it seems far more effective than any other method, two of my friends are now married as a result, praise God. I tend to liken it to giving your details to a job agency.....which is exactly where all the jobs are!	May 13, 2012 12:24 PM

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415	I have battled with using a dating site because I feel I'm looking for someone and not trusting in God to find me a life partner.	May 13, 2012 3:50 AM
416	I've used it but not yet met anyone, partly because I am ambivalent about whether it is right for me as a divorced person with a former spouse living . Were I to hear that my husband had died, I would go for it whole heartedly	May 12, 2012 9:22 AM
417	Have made a good friend! Just a friend...and will always be so...that is good...lives many miles away...but good to talk occasionally...support of limited kind. from Christian site!	May 12, 2012 9:16 AM
418	So far have not had any success. I do find it difficult when looking at pictures and descriptions and not actually meeting the person. Also most potential partners are on mainland when i am in channel islands which makes it more difficult.	May 12, 2012 8:58 AM
419	It's been my greatest challenge. I feel shame doing this and feel compromised, but then, also have to face the truth that as I missed 'my chance', I now have to make effort (not helping God), but I didn't need to be here, If I had married when the opportunity came!	May 12, 2012 5:48 AM
420	But I hold to it lightly, I don't actively use the site.	May 11, 2012 11:35 PM
421	I have done the free sign up but have my profile hidden. I don't think I'm quite ready yet. If sex was a possibility I'd be more likely to, but as I believe sex is for marriage...	May 11, 2012 2:25 PM
422	It works for some but not all	May 11, 2012 2:08 PM
423	I don't find internet dating very helpful. I would rather meet people face to face at events.	May 11, 2012 9:46 AM
424	Not making much progress throught Christian Connection, non-christian websites seem to have more potential.	May 11, 2012 9:05 AM
425	I met my second wife there (first day!)	May 11, 2012 2:40 AM
426	Yes. I can see the use. It hasn't worked for me, but arguably I haven't been focussed, ruthless or single-minded enough.	May 10, 2012 2:37 PM
427	Still using it - but I hate every minute.	May 10, 2012 12:38 PM
428	With the initiation of a wellmeaning friend i have been signed up to three dating websites but i struggle to get on with them, i'm finding i'm checking them less frequently and i'm thinking of giving them up.	May 10, 2012 12:19 PM
429	Happy to say there is less of a stigma attached to Christian dating sites these days... Actually have met some fantastic Christian females through Christian Connection!	May 10, 2012 3:39 AM
430	I have tried but still struggle with the concept a bit. I find it awkward	May 9, 2012 1:57 PM
431	Huh? I'm on CC?!	May 9, 2012 1:30 PM
432	No success as yet	May 9, 2012 1:04 PM
433	I've tried a few - the best is Christian Connection but I still think it unlikely that I meet someone this way but it does give me hope and it's a way of being	May 9, 2012 11:19 AM

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	proactive which, for me, is important	
434	only as a trial so no experience as yet	May 9, 2012 7:48 AM
435	Not very successfully.	May 9, 2012 4:17 AM
436	I wish that dating sites would be more flexible (e.g. allowing members to have control over who sees their photos). I also wish that members would be much more open to meeting up - there is too much scaremongering about the dangers of meeting online contacts; people only need to take sensible precautions and be bold enough to meet - there is no substitute for meeting really; irrespective of how much or how long people communicate online.	May 8, 2012 4:14 PM
437	Sorry to say but the representative sample of people on these dating sites is quite off-putting.	May 8, 2012 12:37 PM
438	I have subscribed to Christian Connection but either I'm too picky or just not desperate enough for what is on offer. Having a child as well, I am limited by distance so it does not look like a particularly viable option to me. I also cannot afford to spend money on a dating site trying to find a husband.	May 8, 2012 11:51 AM
439	It can be a demoralising process at times. To be blunt, many of the male profiles are hopelessly poor quality. In general the women seem to have a much better idea about how to present themselves in photographs and in writing.	May 8, 2012 10:09 AM
440	It has given very few real opportunities to meet Christian men in my area of my age.	May 8, 2012 2:51 AM
441	find they are the same as non-christian the "friends" doesnt work men look for something else	May 7, 2012 3:46 PM
442	I have not found it a pleasant or rewarding experience, just a very demoralising one.	May 7, 2012 2:25 PM
443	I joined CC yesterday	May 7, 2012 1:03 PM
444	Thus far they have all been a waste of time and money	May 7, 2012 12:22 PM
445	I'm losing the will to live with it, but it's the only avenue at the moment.	May 7, 2012 11:46 AM
446	No luck so far!! :-(May 7, 2012 11:22 AM
447	It doesn't help when people lie about themselves. It really wasn't something I expected from a Christian dating site and really put me off.	May 7, 2012 11:14 AM
448	I used eharmony, as due to my position at work, Christian Connection felt too exposed. I didn't have any joy with it though, which is a shame! I was hoping for some fun dates!	May 7, 2012 10:59 AM
449	Men on such sites tend to want younger women so it is difficult for women age40+.	May 7, 2012 9:57 AM
450	Not been a very positive experience. People show a lot of interest then just ignore you or decide that after all distance is insurmountable.	May 7, 2012 9:56 AM
451	The calibre of guys online has not been great	May 7, 2012 8:44 AM

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452	They should be free they are too expensive and not many nice looking men they also look older than their age	May 7, 2012 8:39 AM
453	I have just joined CC	May 7, 2012 7:48 AM
454	I did for a short while, but nothing much came of it. I'm slightly concerned about having an online dating presence and being a teacher, and therefore I worry about not being able to create a profile that will attract enough attention to spark off the initial conversations.	May 7, 2012 5:24 AM
455	But I find this avenue fairly false as in the end, chemistry plays a big part, and men are very bad at trying to truly represent themselves through writing.	May 6, 2012 7:40 PM
456	Often though, they are not suitable. The men I have come across on dating websites aren't attractive to me.	May 6, 2012 6:22 PM
457	I think it is a great idea as long as there is integrity which the one I have tried seems to have.	May 6, 2012 4:00 PM
458	I'm not sure about its usefulness - I've attempted contact with many men I've been interested in but without reply. I think for me as an outgoing, chatty person, a website isn't the best tool. I remain a member and trust God to lead me in the right way.	May 6, 2012 2:21 PM
459	This has been my principal means of meeting women in the past three years and has proved invaluable. I certainly would consider using a non-Christian dating site, but so far haven't need to.	May 6, 2012 1:55 PM
460	CC	May 6, 2012 1:36 PM
461	I enjoy the CC site immensley but it is limited/limiting in its ability in some respects - especially in a feedback capacity. For instance - if one is getting no waves/mail - how could the profile be improved? Could there be some almost 1:1 help in addition to the general FAQ stuff for those who wish it, and some of the etiquette - if one has a conversation going and then a few days elapse, how do you play it? If I start another conversation will they think 'oh dear - not *** again' or if you don't will they wonder if you didn't like them when really you did but don't want to seem pushy? It's great on many levels but not always for dates :) The facility to perhaps start a topic anonymously so that posters wouldn't be able to see what areas you are personally struggling with would be good. I would find that helpful - if I want to ask " How does one find healing from past hurts?" it could make me look damaged and not dateable if they knew it was me but I'm sure that lots of people would like to ask the question. Lots of other stuff too.	May 6, 2012 1:01 PM
462	It would also be nice to have an open foram on thissite	May 6, 2012 12:08 PM
463	I'm on Christian Connections for that very reason.	May 6, 2012 7:31 AM
464	a lot of the time when using the site i don't find anyone on there who either appeals to me or whose religious expectations i could live up to. so it hasn't really helped. all i get is waves from people i am not interested in. nobody ever replies to me.	May 6, 2012 2:40 AM
465	A bit disasterous. The first person I got in touch with became verbally abusive when I declined to meet him (with good reason).	May 6, 2012 2:21 AM
466	With no or little luck (so far)	May 6, 2012 2:07 AM

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467	however to meet friends as I am stuck in the steriotype capsule of old values and believing it may not be the right thing to do	May 5, 2012 3:37 PM
468	I ended up meeting someone online on a Christian dating site who I then met up with once but he turned out to be the ex husband of one of my friends and a convicted DV offender. After this experience I would NEVER want to meet someone online again.	May 5, 2012 3:36 PM
469	Actually I have used one, but not really my idea!	May 5, 2012 3:31 PM
470	Yes, gave it a try, but didn't find it helpful.	May 5, 2012 3:11 PM
471	It's not very effective.	May 5, 2012 2:40 PM
472	good way to meet Christians but often the reason you've not met a person is they are not local which makes forming a relationship difficult	May 5, 2012 1:34 PM
473	Not a good experience.	May 5, 2012 12:41 PM
474	I haven't met anyone through them, though.	May 5, 2012 11:29 AM
475	but many singles use it to find a nice, honest partner but the differences between what each of them considers it means to be a Christian are enormous.	May 5, 2012 10:59 AM
476	Its not very effective	May 5, 2012 9:18 AM
477	I have paid and used for free Christian dating sites. In one way it has given me hope that there are others like me out there and hoping to change, but I have had very little positive response to my profile/s in more than four years.	May 5, 2012 9:17 AM
478	Didn't really work for me - a lot of undesirable men.	May 5, 2012 6:23 AM
479	Would I have recieved this survey if I hadnt?! :) I am glad this survey is being conducted I am on a dating site but am not a massively active member. I do appreciate the chance of meeting other christians and getting to know people on a friendship level. And who knows one day I may find someone this way!	May 5, 2012 5:59 AM
480	the idea is excellent but can be very discouraging. I have found lack of men in my area when travelling long distances is not really a possibility for me e.g. expense, child care. people are not always honest about their Christianity which surprises and disappoints me. many like to just chat on line which doesn't really suit me. Accept for some it works well.	May 5, 2012 4:11 AM
481	I've used one several times over the last 8 years... it's not worked and I am SO disillusioned.	May 5, 2012 1:43 AM
482	I've been on Christian Connections for 3 months and not had a single email yet. I get the feeling these sites are great for men to find women but not vice versa	May 5, 2012 12:08 AM
483	It was abysmal	May 4, 2012 9:18 PM
484	I belong to Christian Connection, which is probably the best dating site I've seen. All dating sites have the problem that you get to know the facts, but not the person - they opposite way round to when you meet people in real life.	May 4, 2012 4:58 PM

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485	The issue I have with dating sites is the potential to put pressure on relationships to be romantic and not be built on a firm friendship foundation.	May 4, 2012 3:57 PM
486	It was full of hoax guys from African countries and others trying to get to the UK through marriage options and lots of the men were really really old and it was off putting. My ex husband was on and his profile full of lies and I asked for them to do something about it and offer proof and they would not do anything to deal with it so I did not renew my membership!	May 4, 2012 3:30 PM
487	people need to examine just what they want. desparation is not a reason to use	May 4, 2012 3:14 PM
488	I don't like using dating sites but it seems to be the only way.	May 4, 2012 3:03 PM
489	I have used a christian dating site, but have been told that I'm quite ugly, so it hasn't worked for me, because I don't think that I come across well in a photo. If I could just meet someone, that would work better for me.	May 4, 2012 2:52 PM
490	Not having a context of friends in common means starting from cold feel very unnatural, like artificial insemination.	May 4, 2012 2:45 PM
491	It is the only way I have got dates with Christian women. Those I have asked in church have always said no.	May 4, 2012 2:19 PM
492	I have been on the Christian dating for more than two years. Both Online and by some Christian Organisation but never had a single date.	May 4, 2012 2:00 PM
493	And it broke my heart	May 4, 2012 1:45 PM
494	Yes but can just be depressing realising that there seems to be no men about that I like or like me. I feel much more cheerful with life if I don't go on the dating the site i.e. don't think about being single or finding a partner.	May 4, 2012 1:43 PM
495	yes I used christian connection and met some one two years ago through it and we were engaged but he broke my heart and claimed to have moved on from his previous relationship but i found out otherwise that He went back with her and has done this before to someone else and is a church leader but this experience was a learning curve for me and taught me allot about people who are of the faith no one is perfect and we all make mistakes but it can really damage a person who has a strong faith !	May 4, 2012 1:43 PM
496	I only got as far as meeting someone electronically	May 4, 2012 1:35 PM
497	Unfortunately I do not have full membership because I cannot afford it.	May 4, 2012 1:14 PM
498	HAD VERY NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES - SEVERAL SCAMS ON CHRISTAIN CONNECTIONS	May 4, 2012 12:57 PM
499	I have found it very hard to even get a date on these sites as there is so much competition, its like a love lottery	May 4, 2012 11:51 AM
500	I found That there were few in my area or of my age , oldmen usually pre fer younger women 1	May 4, 2012 11:11 AM
501	Most of the men who viewed my profile got offline before chatting with me, so clearly didn't think me attractive and were not interested in being friends.	May 4, 2012 10:30 AM
502	I was extremely reluctant to use a Christian dating website to try and meet	May 4, 2012 9:03 AM

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	people, as I have seen general dating websites ending so horribly for other people. But I have glad I have given it a go, who am I to judge where God can't work? If He knows I am to meet someone on the internet, then so be it.	
503	While I support the principle, I think the way your site in particular words things can lead to a somewhat 'serious' Christianity being projected by many users in a way that I'm not sure is typical of those Christians I tend to meet in daily life. I feel there would be benefit to allowing users to present themselves as happy committed Christians (which I would consider myself to be) without necessarily appearing as candidates for full-time ministry (which I'm not).	May 4, 2012 9:00 AM
504	There are lots of older Christians in my church - most not single	May 4, 2012 8:02 AM
505	It is the best way to meet other singles in big cities with few Christians such as London.	May 4, 2012 7:29 AM
506	Difficult - really need more interaction to make decisions - can be very demoralising with rejections etc. Seems to be real dilemma between getting teaching in churches that suggests that God has a plan for your life (including a possible partner) and then we need to wait on Him vs dating websites where you need to try and 'sell' yourself to potential candidates. Takes a lot of energy and courage.	May 4, 2012 7:06 AM
507	Most of the men live too far away or are not suitable if they live near to me.	May 4, 2012 6:43 AM
508	I get as far as inputting my details, but then I chicken out!	May 4, 2012 5:33 AM
509	I have also used secular dating sites. My impression of the Christian sites is that quite a lot of the men on there are a bit 'needy' and have obvious problems. Not all, by any means, but a fair proportion. Whilst I think it's great that churches embrace people with social/emotional difficulties, this doesn't make it easy if you're looking for a good husband!	May 4, 2012 5:27 AM
510	v disappointing - even on christian sites there are men looking to dive in to physical stuff without anything else.	May 4, 2012 3:53 AM
511	I got the impression that they were mostly of the evangelical tradition within the church - that would not suit me personally.	May 4, 2012 3:23 AM
512	No success a few waves no one really interested in responding to waves or comments that I have sent.	May 4, 2012 3:16 AM
513	Too expensive. People had already met someone or didn't reply to my e-mails or weren't full members.	May 4, 2012 2:29 AM
514	But I have huge concerns about how Christian such sites are !!	May 3, 2012 6:52 PM
515	Joined this site for a week - not sure its for me. Profile is now invisible	May 3, 2012 5:38 PM
516	I am statistically unlikely to meet Christian men by chatting to people in the pub etc. A dating site opens up far more possibilities, and the information in a typical profile helps you find out about someone's personality, interests, faith and values, which is helpful.	May 3, 2012 3:34 PM
517	Many people have found a partner from online dating but for myself I have not had many positive experience perhaps due to ignorance and trying to	May 3, 2012 2:32 PM

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	date someone who lives far away.	
518	Online dating is great! I think it's much better for meeting people than in church - there's a level of intentionality that often doesn't exist in other Christian settings and people online have often given much more thought to what they are looking for, which makes for some very positive connections and a fun dating experience.	May 3, 2012 2:10 PM
519	In the past when I wasn't really ready to meet someone I used a site but never met up with anyone.	May 3, 2012 1:45 PM
520	But I have never met anyone on it.	May 3, 2012 1:40 PM
521	My character is the sort that finds it much easier to get to know someone face to face in a friend setting and see what develops. I struggle to do this chatting on line	May 3, 2012 1:20 PM
522	It is frustrating because so few people are proactive in their use of it.	May 3, 2012 1:14 PM
523	I have found this disappointing - people are not always what they claim	May 3, 2012 12:47 PM
524	I have used the dating site helpful to join a local Christian singles group.	May 3, 2012 12:45 PM
525	I have had many dates off Christian websites. It is a huge emotional roller coaster, and you have to be in a strong place to embark on this idea. I am currently dating a guy off a Christian website.	May 3, 2012 12:22 PM
526	I found that there was a lot of passivity on these sites in comparison to non Christian sites where men will initiate contact and make it clear if they are interested or not. The Christian sites tend to reflect the same problems of the Church.	May 3, 2012 11:50 AM
527	I have been a member but have never used it.	May 3, 2012 11:44 AM
528	Some chaps so desperate to find a wife that offputting. Have enjoyed single events and just chatting with others rather than "looking for a man".	May 3, 2012 10:25 AM
529	Unsure. I only know one person who has met somebody and married them through a web site. I know a lot of people who have met people who say they are Christians but they really aren't.	May 3, 2012 10:11 AM
530	not much joy - very few men my age wanting a women my age and most of them live too far away a lot of the men want younger women	May 3, 2012 10:08 AM
531	Almost all the Christians were evangelicals!	May 3, 2012 9:17 AM
532	And it's not worked for me. I have been "matched" with entirely the wrong type of person.	May 3, 2012 9:14 AM
533	Geography and distance is a problem with internet dating. Also some people join dating site but don't want to meet anyone.	May 3, 2012 8:55 AM
534	But once you hit 50 you feel out of the age group	May 3, 2012 8:53 AM
535	I think a Christian dating site can make a valuable contribution - CC is a good one. However it is not a silver bullet, as I have found - people still have their own conceptions about the sort of partner they would like, and one may not match these.	May 3, 2012 7:42 AM

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536	I find them a bit of a mixed bag, especially in terms of what counts as 'Christian'; but I have had some good dates and met some nice people through them too.	May 3, 2012 7:37 AM
537	It is important to remember that people who join these sites are not super-human. Although it is hoped that such people would hold values that secular society views as bizzare, this is not always the case.	May 3, 2012 6:50 AM
538	not made much sucess, as with non christian sites, people tend to expand the truth about htemselfes	May 3, 2012 6:33 AM
539	Didn't believe it possible, but it happened!	May 3, 2012 6:26 AM
540	It is a financial commitment I struggle with.	May 3, 2012 6:11 AM
541	it has been part of my journey of trusting God over the last few months but as yet I have not found someone with whom I would like to pursue a relationship.	May 3, 2012 5:23 AM
542	Ghastly! I attended one even 30++ more women thanmen and several sleazy males on the pull!	May 3, 2012 5:15 AM
543	A lot of the chaps my age want children and my biological clock has nearly ticked off.!! Therefore you are left with the old men who want a younger women .Also there are more single men in the South and I live in the North west.!!	May 3, 2012 3:43 AM
544	is not really my best comnicateion method and very odd you do not have that persnal interaction the body language or the environment or natual you know why all on site, and waiting for peopl to reply is very odd if something happens it does but ifnot them no wories	May 3, 2012 2:27 AM
545	eHarmony for 18 months & not one date, infact no match closers than 120 miles that ever talked to me. Christian Connection gives better local choice. Dating sites are too expensive.	May 3, 2012 1:31 AM
546	Not very helpful.	May 3, 2012 12:56 AM
547	But internet dating is not for me.	May 3, 2012 12:10 AM
548	Used a couple over a period of several years, only a few people turned into people who I actually met and only 2 into 'dates', non into a relationship. Still a member of 2 sites, not seriously holding out much hope though.	May 2, 2012 9:33 PM
549	My friend got taken to the cleaners through one....i find i get more responses from non christian dating websites as the guys on the christian sutes either dont respond or try to get you to tick all the boxes for that perfect person	May 2, 2012 8:07 PM
550	Truly i cant really think what kind of person i am or who i would suit. Difficult to decide. Wish they had videos as i would like to listen to them first	May 2, 2012 6:11 PM
551	Best thing since Oak Hall. Pity that you let separated and divorced people on the site.	May 2, 2012 4:27 PM
552	But!! people I have contacted never get back or say" sorry, I am overwhelmed with responses at the moment" so am unable to make contact !! If this is the case then they should inform the agency and prevent dissapointment!!	May 2, 2012 4:24 PM

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553	There wasn't much movement on the site. Unfortunately.	May 2, 2012 4:17 PM
554	I'm registered on them but I've never really taken an active role. Things are also quite complicated for me at present, thanks to a mind numbingly confusing curve ball from the Almighty.	May 2, 2012 4:12 PM
555	I always said I wouldn't. I am currently using one but It isn't the best or most natural way to get to know or meet someone.	May 2, 2012 3:57 PM
556	It is not something I have had much success with and wonder if my divorced status may put people off as they find this out staright away without getting to know me or the circumstances of my marraige breakdown. This has been very frustrating and disheartening.	May 2, 2012 3:51 PM
557	I think it a very good idea but personally find the whole business embarrassing. Sounds contradictory, but how I feel is different to how I think I should be/ feel.	May 2, 2012 3:50 PM
558	Although I don't like it! Sorry!!!	May 2, 2012 3:47 PM
559	Fusion101 and Christian Connections.	May 2, 2012 3:41 PM
560	...it's obviously not been successful yethee hee	May 2, 2012 3:25 PM
561	Didn't meet anyone I liked	May 2, 2012 3:22 PM
562	I hesitated for a long time, but in the end I decided that it is the pragmatic thing to do if you know very few single people.	May 2, 2012 3:21 PM
563	I tried your website on trials a few years back and met with one man, but it was clear to me straight away that I wasn't attracted to him. So I never got more into Christian internet dating. I believe now that God does have someone for me in the future, but that he knows the timing that is good for me and him, and that he will make sure we meet. It might be through a Christian dating site eventually, but at the moment I know I don't need to use them. There are other things on God's agenda with me at the moment.	May 2, 2012 3:20 PM
564	It was a sad experience as there is a lot of ageism and pursuit of someone who ticks all the boxes. The emphasis is on meeting a partner as opposed to forming alliances and freindships to serve God and His kingdom. It created deeper sadness and increased disappointment.	May 2, 2012 3:06 PM
565	But no one as old as me - or people been in previous relationships & Church doesn't marry divorced people unless annuled	May 2, 2012 3:00 PM
566	I have been on a Christian dating website but not had any communication with another person.	May 2, 2012 3:00 PM
567	i have been on a christian site for over a year but while i have dated christian men i have found that what they say is right is not what they do.many don,t see that sex outside marriage is wrong for me if not for them	May 2, 2012 2:59 PM
568	waste of time...	May 2, 2012 2:52 PM
569	Yes, but hardly any members. I rarely get anywhere with Christian Connections. They need to run at least fortnightly, if not weekly events. They run events a few times a year, it's a start I guess...	May 2, 2012 2:51 PM

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570	found it to be very judgemental in attitude and ticking boxes - found non christian sites more open and chatty - will not use a christian dating site again	May 2, 2012 2:38 PM
571	I think it is positive - it is fun, creates potential, opens your eyes to your christian family & community.	May 2, 2012 2:38 PM
572	Disappointed. Have contacted a number of people without success and very few locally and distance is a big issue	May 2, 2012 2:36 PM
573	Realised I would prefer to actually meet someone.	May 2, 2012 2:26 PM
574	I am on christian connection, mainly to involve myself with more christians	May 2, 2012 2:22 PM
575	I use it but I prefer to meet people in person, it's more natural. But there are few group opportunities for single Christians to meet, other than the few events advertised here.	May 2, 2012 2:21 PM
576	They haven't always been successful as the area is too broad for where I live.	May 2, 2012 2:13 PM
577	BUT IT WAS ALL FRUITLESS. SOME SAID CHRISTIAN , BUT CLEARLY WEREN,T. IT MADE ME FEEL VULNREABLE LIKE A COW UP FOR SALE... 3 LOCAL MEN DID NOT WANT TO JUST MEET FOR COFFEE FOR FRIENDSHIP AS A STARTER JUST TO MEET AND SAY HELLO.... SO WAS OFF PUTTING .	May 2, 2012 2:10 PM
578	Even though I've used one, there are a lot of people on the site looking for dates or relationships, and are not committed christians.	May 2, 2012 1:26 PM
579	I gave up on a paid Christian site because didn't get anywhere with it and tried for years. I am still on a free one, but hardly look on it as nothing really changes with different people joining and I'm now disheartened and not sure they work for many and can leave you more depressed than ever.	May 2, 2012 1:20 PM
580	There seem to be more women than men on the website and there are very few men local to where live which makes it difficult.	May 2, 2012 1:12 PM
581	I am on one, but don't pay. Have not been invited on dates.	May 2, 2012 1:09 PM
582	people aren't always honest or realistic. I believe it is important to get to know someone, we can disguard someone whose photo isn't good or they are not good at completing a profile.	May 2, 2012 1:08 PM
583	I used it, but was unwilling to pay for the service as to me, it does seem a little fake. I think there is something about meeting people in the world, rather than meeting people virtually and corresponding by email. I find it less personal.	May 2, 2012 1:04 PM
584	It has potential but I haven't found many potential matches since I started using the site 6 months ago	May 2, 2012 1:01 PM
585	I am not looking for a wife, but seeking to widen my circle of Christian friends (male and female).	May 2, 2012 12:52 PM
586	CC	May 2, 2012 12:45 PM
587	It didn't help much.	May 2, 2012 12:41 PM

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588	I am currently on a site but haven't been particularly pro-active in using it. My profile has been hidden for sometime now, but am thinking of going on one of the outings/events as I think I would prefer this to communicating via the web.	May 2, 2012 12:41 PM
589	I would feel better going on hol with a group of singles, I went on an Oak Hall holiday	May 2, 2012 12:38 PM
590	Unfortunately the men I have met have been rather closed minded and religious so I am now using a secular one too...	May 2, 2012 12:29 PM
591	I have been a member on a Christian dating site for about a year and a half. I am quite shy so tend to wait for people to approach me rather than making the first move. So far I have not met anyone who I have felt a real connection with. I am considering whether to renew my membership as it has not been a great success for me.	May 2, 2012 12:27 PM
592	I am thinking of giving up internet dating because I have had very little success to date	May 2, 2012 12:20 PM
593	I had little success, not enough men in the area on the site.	May 2, 2012 12:19 PM
594	all the guys were talking about how there were too many women and they would not reply. I had very little positive response so have given up.	May 2, 2012 12:19 PM
595	I'm currently a member of CC. Finding it a bit slow moving, and I've only met up with one person from it. Feels like a bit of a last resort and would rather meet someone more naturally. But I see it as another way of meeting people.	May 2, 2012 12:16 PM
596	...and I have a current relationship with a lovely man, and we are exploring a future together	May 2, 2012 11:55 AM
597	Doesn't sit easily with me - a lot of pressure and doesn't fit with trusting God, perhaps?	May 2, 2012 11:50 AM
598	Due to the fact I cant add a photo I dont get a lot of men wanting to meet me. They all ask for a phot	May 2, 2012 11:48 AM
599	It's the age bracket thing again. Men in my actual age bracket either want an "older lady" to "settle down with" (ugh) ie look after them in their old age, or more often, hope to pull a "girl" 2 or 3 decades younger. Mid-life crisis? Totally unaware? Or likely to succeed because their age often means financial security? I have "met" so many men online with unrealistic expectations about their chances. But as it's a buyer's market for them perhaps younger women out there are fortunate. Locked in a grouping defined solely by birthdate is unnatural, and not how "the world" meets other people.	May 2, 2012 11:43 AM
600	I didn't think it would be for me and it wasn't	May 2, 2012 11:28 AM
601	Rather sad experience.	May 2, 2012 11:23 AM
602	I have used one and found it a most dispiriting experience	May 2, 2012 11:22 AM
603	trial at Christian Connection	May 2, 2012 11:19 AM
604	In 6 months I only went on one date	May 2, 2012 11:05 AM

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605	Complete waste of time. Despite changing my profile 3 times and sending out loads of messages & waves I got one serial stalker, a few of negative replies and one positive response who never got back to me! Yet my flatmate met her husband straightaway on it and so recoimmended it to me.	May 2, 2012 10:53 AM
606	I went on Christian connection for the week trial with a friend for fun - it was great! Not currently on a dating website because I'm not too worried about being single, but maybe in future.	May 2, 2012 10:44 AM
607	I have joined dating websites but keep my profile hidden. I don't have the courage to contact men via the Internet.	May 2, 2012 10:42 AM
608	I have used the Free ones and done a profile on christian connection and christian mingle but there dosnt seem many men in my area that i am interested in	May 2, 2012 10:41 AM
609	It has not worked as Christians are so different from each other	May 2, 2012 10:40 AM
610	I need to make the time to meet more people, my life is too busy, but it is important to me as I am getting older with each passing day! I must prioritise better.	May 2, 2012 10:39 AM
611	There seems to be a lot of time wasting. Fussy women	May 2, 2012 10:38 AM
612	It's brought no success so far due to living in the middle of nowhere.	May 2, 2012 10:37 AM
613	It wasn't for me. It takes too much time and effort with little fruition.Plus they are all lokking for a wife! (The usual Christian obsession with marriage rearing its head again.) What's wrong with looking for a girlfriend?!	May 2, 2012 10:36 AM
614	they have their drawbacks, some are just making money. I have met someone through a free site.	May 2, 2012 10:33 AM
615	But no-one goes further than saying hello and there is no way to find out what I am doing wrong	May 2, 2012 10:32 AM
616	But wasn't committed to it enough to make it a success. I am better if I meet people informally face to face without the pressure of a possible relationship.	May 2, 2012 10:17 AM
617	The best is Christian Connections but it uses a crude search engine which often 'matches' you with someone who does not regard you as a match.	May 2, 2012 10:16 AM
618	tried several sites and obviously there definition of Christian and mine are different !!	May 2, 2012 10:16 AM
619	It was not helpful at all. The men appeared to be too timid.	May 2, 2012 10:10 AM
620	Fantastic ...	May 2, 2012 9:59 AM
621	My one and only date so far, through Christian Connections, was with a man who on his profile said he was widowed and looking for a relationship, but when we met he said he was still married, his wife has Alzheimer's and is in a home. Very sad for both of them, but he was lying on his profile, and if he wanted an affair he shouldn't be on a Christian site.	May 2, 2012 9:45 AM
622	Used Christain Connection and met someone who was professional and in a position of trust and he was a kinky pervert! If I had been a patient I could have reported him. I really thought a christain site would be better than that!!	May 2, 2012 9:44 AM

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623	not been the best way to be honest - far more prefer a natural social setting.	May 2, 2012 9:42 AM
624	I've found a disappointing proportion of men on some sites aren't really committed Christians, or are actually married (even if they're separated).	May 2, 2012 9:40 AM
625	Christian men are just the same as non-Christian men - faith seems to make no difference. Men of my own age all want someone much younger.	May 2, 2012 9:32 AM
626	It would be great if I lived in London. But I live in the North of England, and I found that I already knew a number of people on the CC site: People who were no where near my short list!	May 2, 2012 9:31 AM
627	but no-one wanted to meet up with me, so never been on a date only communicated a bit through the website	May 2, 2012 9:05 AM
628	I used this site in the hope that the men on it would have a higher standard of behaviour and courtesy than on non-Christian dating websites. I was wrong.	May 2, 2012 8:55 AM
629	Used Christain Connections and some other sites but CC been the one where I have had interest shown in me	May 2, 2012 8:37 AM
630	Still not sure this is a good method but still trying!	May 2, 2012 8:36 AM
631	There are fewer men on such sites	May 2, 2012 8:33 AM
632	Loads non believers. It was not a pleasant experience.	May 2, 2012 8:20 AM
633	Only did the trial, found it an uncomfortable experience mainly because I would prefer to meet someone face to face and get to know them as a friend first.	May 2, 2012 8:15 AM
634	But I have been disillusioned by this as most men my age are looking for some one younger and there are not many men in my age bracket or they are not interested in me!	May 2, 2012 8:12 AM
635	Alot of the men on there most certainly were not Christians given some of the comments they made.	May 2, 2012 8:11 AM
636	I would not do it again. I doubt that there are any men on these sites who would be appropriate as a partner for me.	May 2, 2012 8:09 AM
637	I have joined one but never heard from anyone in about 4 months	May 2, 2012 8:07 AM
638	may payment on end game ie getting married	May 2, 2012 8:04 AM
639	These are good, and I think the stigma is getting less.	May 2, 2012 8:03 AM
640	See previous comment. It was a pretty negative experience, where I learnt to be rejected, learnt about who I am and what I'm looking for, communicated with guys that didn't seem to know what they wanted. I could go on....!	May 2, 2012 8:02 AM
641	I haven't found it to be very helpful, I don't find it easy to express myself well in a written format, I am much better at building friendships face to face.	May 2, 2012 8:02 AM
642	Christian Connection - It was rubbish. Waste of time and money! So was Fusion 101 - but at least that one's free!	May 2, 2012 8:00 AM

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643	I have used may Christian dating sites but met some one only once.	May 2, 2012 7:59 AM
644	Joined CC at New Year	May 2, 2012 7:48 AM
645	The men I met on their were pretty weird and broken - put me off dating sites for life. Most demoralising thing ever.	May 2, 2012 7:38 AM
646	Defining Christian can be an issue.	May 2, 2012 7:24 AM
647	I have scanned the sites but no not really	May 2, 2012 7:11 AM
648	I met some good christian women friends but no men.	May 2, 2012 7:10 AM
649	Only this site!	May 2, 2012 7:05 AM
650	I am not looking to date but am looking to make friendships with men in a safe enviroment	May 2, 2012 7:03 AM
651	I think Internet dating has the potential to be deeply flawed. I've done a little myself and with hugely unsatisfactory results. The entirely prescriptive nature of the questions a, relies on people being honest but also asks then to define their search in often arbitrary ways, such as age. Most men want a women who is younger than them, and this doesn't account for the fact that some women in their mid-30's can be overweight and set in their ways and a woman in her late 40's can be terribly slim, attractive and very vibrant. Removing the aspect of chemistry from an initial and spontaneous meeting, i.e. seeing someone across a crowded room removes much of the romance. The only lovely men I've met are through friends' introductions.	May 2, 2012 6:59 AM
652	i generally cant afford to join, but have sometimes gone on the odd date when i have been given a free trial/ i am in a lot of debt o would see this as a luxury, even though in some ways it is more of a necessity. it would be good if there were more people on this and it had a much higher profile./ a lot of people i know are suspicious of dating sites. but most signle men i know worth their sal are on this. if i had more money i would definately join, but this also goes for being able to afford t visit people who you might meet on here who live a long way away. as i have out on singles events i am doing my best to help myself and others and many men admire my relaxed approach to dating and laid back attiitude. i think it helps them to relax more and is many bhy i get asked on as many dates as i do.	May 2, 2012 6:58 AM
653	i have met ladies this way distance i find a problem	May 2, 2012 6:53 AM
654	but they all cost!	May 2, 2012 6:48 AM
655	but is not working for me	May 2, 2012 6:45 AM
656	I find rarely anyone is interested in making contact. I don't know whether its because I am divorced or not.	May 2, 2012 6:45 AM
657	It is a shallow way of dating as you look at the picture first.	May 2, 2012 6:45 AM
658	I've meet a few people through Christian Connection but its never gone any further than one or two dates.	May 2, 2012 6:44 AM
659	Web-based Christian dating is a great oppportunity and more Christians should be encouraged to make use of it.	May 2, 2012 6:41 AM

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660	Many of the other users live too far away	May 2, 2012 6:38 AM
661	I used CC but found that there was very rarely new people signing up in my area so I stopped using it.	May 2, 2012 6:31 AM
662	It never seems to work for me! The guys seem interested but I get no further than that.....haven't even met one guy for a cup of coffee!!	May 2, 2012 6:30 AM
663	Quite alot of odd people! Like non Christian sites!	May 2, 2012 6:30 AM
664	It's a bit of a minefield. I've found in London there seem to be a lot more quite compromised Christians who live a little differently morally than I do (coming from NZ). Also a lot of the guys who are single in the UK are really boring and a bit pathetic (honestly!).	May 2, 2012 6:28 AM