

ASK ANYTHING

Question: I know that touching a girl isn't allowed according to the Torah, but is there anything wrong with having a girlfriend if we don't touch?

Answer: If I look through the entire Torah I will not find a posuk that says "Thou shall not have a girlfriend or boyfriend." But as we know just because there isn't a direct posuk doesn't mean that it is OK to do. According to the letter of the law there is no prohibition in having a boyfriend/girlfriend. You do have to ask yourself a question, why do I want to have a boyfriend/girlfriend? You are clearly way too young to get married, so what is the purpose of having that friend be more than a friend? It might sound close-minded, but see if you can come up with an answer to this question. I'll bet you it's harder than you think.