

A Commitment to Purity: (1 Tim 4:12)

1. **Definition of Purity:** The freedom from Guilt or the defilement of sin;

Purification: A cleansing from guilt or the pollution of sin;

We are Commanded to Set Ourselves part from that which is Impure: (Lev 11:44)

a. Emotional Purity: *What is Real Love?* (Jn 15:13)

b. Physical Purity: *We are the temple of the Holy Ghost:*

c. Sexual Purity:

d. Mental Purity: (Psa 101:3) *"I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:"*

2. Purpose of Purity:

a. Preserves Our Fellowship with God: (Ps 24:3-4)

b. It's a Command: (Lev 20:7) *"Sanctify yourselves therefore, & be ye holy"*

c. Your body belongs to God: (1 Cor 6:19-20)

d. Prepares You for Marriage: (1 Cor 7:4)

e. Protects us Physically: (Gal 6:7)

f. Protects us Emotionally:

3. Commitment to Purity: (Exo 32:26)

a. Self Examination:

i. What are my standards like?

ii. What am I putting into my mind and heart?

iii. What am I communicating by the way I live?

b. Am I treated with respect by the opposite sex?

c. How do I act to or around the opposite sex??

d. Do I care what God Wants? (Josh 24:15)

4. Do I know someone who didn't do this?(Prov 13:15)

a. Do I want this or what they got? (2 Pet 2:6)

b. Sanctification: I was created with a purpose in mind!

c. I Can Do It: (Phil 4:13)

5. How To Live Pure:

a. Do's:

i. Grow Spiritually: (Matt 6:33)

Make friends of the same sex. (Prov 27:17),

Make friends that are committed to serving God.

ii. Follow the Example of Others:

Model Godly people.

iii. Remember the word NO:

b. Don'ts:

i. Don't be ashamed of your commitment to Christ: (Rom 1:16)

ii. Don't be alone with the opposite sex: (Rom 13:14)

iii. Don't go anywhere where there will be unsupervised teens:

iv. Don't be out numbered: Don't be the only Girl in the group:

v. Don't touch the opposite sex: (1 Co 7:1)

vi. Don't let the opposite sex touch you:

vii. Don't think it won't happen to you: (Prov 6:27)

viii. Don't be fooled by the stories of someone else's past:

c. When to Walk: Ask yourself, "Would Jesus like this?"

d. When to Run: Ask yourself, "Would Jesus want me in this position?"

6. How Do I Find a Spouse? (2 Cor 6:14)

a. Enlist Godly people to Help You!

b. When is it time to seek a spouse? (Gen 2)

7. Go Out and Live It!

a. Live it in His Name: (Col 3:17)

i. You are not your own: Bought with a Price. (1 Cor 6:20)

ii. Reasonable Service: He has the right to ask. (Rom 12:1)

iii. You Affirm His Deity by your Obedience: (Ex 5:2)(1 Cor 3:17)

b. Live it for His Glory: (1 Cor 10:31)

c. Live it Heartily: (Col 3:23)

i. Glorify God in your Attitude toward this: (1 Cor 6:20)

8. Parents, where are you in this?

a. Reap What you Sow: (Gal 6:7-9)

b. Sow Righteousness: (2cor 9:6)

c. Mom and Dad, You have to live pure too: (Eph 6:4)