

THE NAKED TRUTH

"What 's a Teenager Supposed to Do?"

Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you are young. Instead, be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith, and your pure life (1 Timothy 4: 12).

5 STEPS TOWARD SEXUAL PURITY:

Sexual purity isn't easy...you have to PURSUE it; make it a goal!

1. Know your **STANDARDS**

Reputations are HUGE...people treat us based on them.

Now is the time to decide! What are your standards for behavior with opposite sex?

- You wouldn't want to wait till you're in the middle of fire to look for the fire escapes...don't wait until you find yourself in the middle of a situation to try to decide your standards.

2. Make your standards **KNOWN**.

- Why do we treat our view of sex like it's a deep, dark secret that we don't want any one to find out?
- The more people who know your standards...the better off you are!
- We try so hard to fit in...but we're not supposed to fit in!

3. Choose **WISELY**.

- who you like
- who you date

When Can I Date? That's not up to me...that's up to you and your parents. **MY OPINION: Later is better than sooner (preg. Study) WHY MAKE LIFE CRAZIER THAN IT ALREADY IS!**

You are not the same as those who do not believe. So do not join yourselves to them. Good and bad do not belong together. Light and darkness cannot share together (2 Corinthians 6: 14).

- choosing wisely will eliminate a lot of the pressure.
- It's not a sin to date a non-Christian...it's just STUPID!
- Why would you purposely go on a date with someone who you know is sexually active or looking to be?

4. Avoid **SEXUAL** situations

But run away from the evil young people like to do. Try hard to live right and to have faith love and peace, together with those who trust in the Lord from pure hearts (2 Timothy 2: 22).

- Don't put yourself in tempting places.
- If you get in tough situation, use the Joseph Principle....RUN!

HOW FAR IS TOO FAR?

KISSING... Maybe just holding hands!
Because of how we're designed.
Whatever causes your mind to wonder the wrong direction.

5. Make **CHRIST** your most important relationship

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6: 33).

Closing:

Don't believe when you hear that it's not possible to stay pure.

Everybody *isn't* doing it!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Sexual **PURITY** is **POSSIBLE!**

What If I've already messed up? Will God forgive me?

YES! From today forward you can begin to pursue purity.