

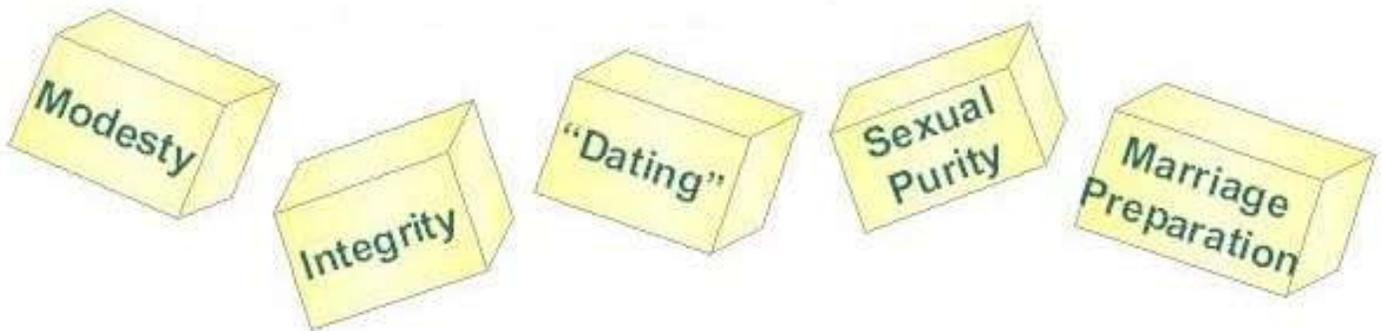
Between Modesty and Marriage: Laying the Foundation

Our Purpose

- To share with Christian parents a vision for training their children in the practical area of purity for life.
- To suggest ways for families to deal with issues of heart attitude, standards of appearance & behavior, and preparation for future marriage & family life.
- To encourage Christian young people to strive for a high standard of integrity and purity in their lives.

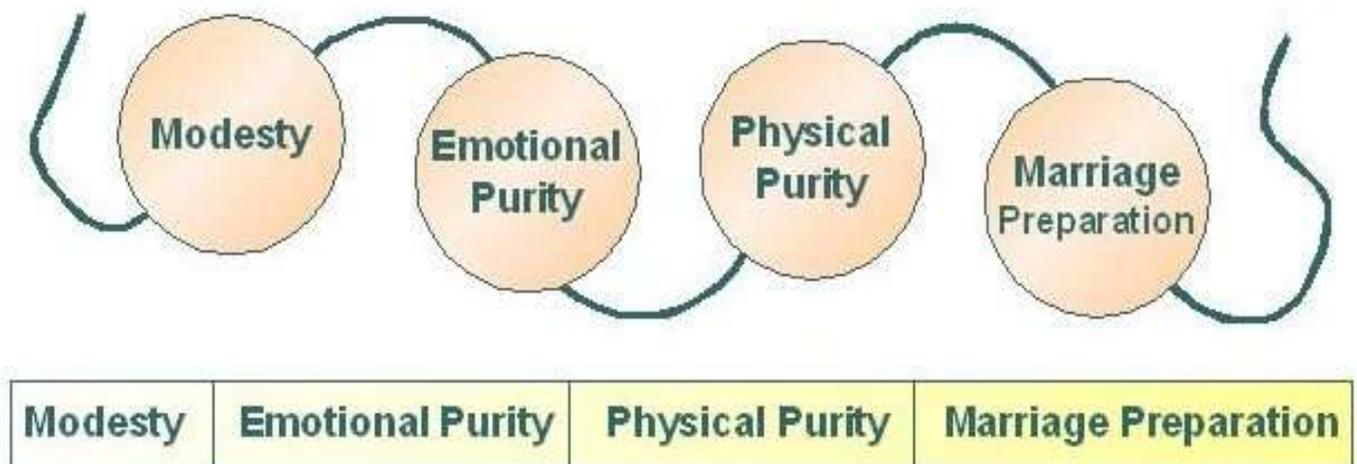
Looking at the Typical Teen Topics

A Compartmentalized View of Teen Topics



A Comprehensive View of Teen Topics

"Pearls on a String" or a Continuum



What is Purity?



"Demonstrating our reverence for God's holiness by the way in which we live."



Broadening Our View of Purity

Men -- need to focus on becoming godly leaders who emphasize honoring femininity and exemplifying a masculine standard of purity.

Women -- need to focus on exercising their influence in appropriate ways and communicating a feminine standard of purity.

Children -- character is formed during the early years, and they need to build a standard of purity into their character.

Teens -- their knowledge is put into practice, and they increasingly take personal responsibility for their own lives.

Adults -- standards of purity must be practiced throughout life, and they become the role models for children and teens.

The High Points:

- The issue of purity applies to people of all ages throughout life.
- It will impact your family whether or not you deliberately address it. If you do not provide guidelines for your children, then the worldly culture certainly will!
- Everyone has a stake in maintaining purity of heart, mind, and behavior.

Action List

For Fathers and Mothers

- "Our child needs to be conformed to the image of Christ."
- "We need a practical plan to teach godly character."
- "We need to be working on this now."

For Sons and Daughters

- "I need to become a godly person."
- "I need a practical plan for developing godly character."
- "I need to be working on this now."

Family Activity

- **Don't panic!** You don't have to come up with a plan on the spot!
- Begin with prayer for wisdom in developing a plan for building purity into all of our lives.