



Stay Pure

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All of you should honor marriage. You should keep the marriage bed pure. God will judge the person who commits adultery. He will judge everyone who commits sexual sins.

Hebrews 13:4 NIRV

Stay Pure... From This Day Forward

1. Outward purity

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There should not be even a hint of sexual sin among you. Don't do anything impure. And do not always want more and more. These are not the things God's holy people should do.

Ephesians 5:3 NIRV

Joseph was strong and handsome. After a while, his master's wife noticed Joseph. She said to him, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused... One day Joseph went into the house to take care of his duties. None of the family servants was inside. Potiphar's wife grabbed him by his coat. "Come to bed with me!" she said. But he left his coat in her hand. And he ran out of the house. **Genesis 39:6-7, 11-12 NIRV**

One day the older daughter spoke to the younger one. She said, "Our father is old. People all over the earth have men to marry and have children with. We do not. So let's get our father to drink wine. Then we can sleep with him. We can use our father to continue our family line."

Genesis 19:31-32 NIRV

2. Inward purity

- The _____
- The _____

How can a young person keep their life pure? By living according to your word. I trust in you with all my heart. Don't let me wander away from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart so that I won't sin against you.

Psalms 119:9-11 NIRV

But don't think you've preserved your virtue simply by staying out of bed. Your heart can be corrupted by lust even quicker than your body. Those leering looks you think nobody notices - they also corrupt. **Matthew 5:28 MSG**

Finally, my brothers and sisters, always think about what is true. Think about what is noble, right and pure. Think about what is lovely and worthy of respect. If anything is excellent or worthy of praise, think about those kinds of things.

Philippians 4:8 NIRV

3. Response to my own _____

- _____ and _____
- _____ and _____

Even if godly people fall down seven times, they always get up.

Proverbs 24:16 NIRV

Next Steps:

- Say yes to the path of purity in my relationships
- Have a person who I can talk with about heart and mind temptations
- Trust my life to God as I repent of my sin
- Read/Memorize Philippians 4:8 this week
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