

THE OUTLINE

PART 1

| THE PURITY CODE

In honor of God, my family, and my future spouse, I commit my life to sexual purity.

This involves:

- Honor God with your BODY

“...Therefore, honor God with your body.” 1 Corinthians 6:20

- Renew your MIND for good

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.” Romans 12:2

- Turn your EYES from worthless things

“Turn my eyes away from worthless things...” Psalm 119:37

- Guard your HEART above all else

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” Proverbs 4:23

| THE FACTS/THE SEXUALITY CRISIS

- Secular Perspective

- Christian Perspective

- Instant Intimacy Perspective

KIDS ARE MAKING SEXUAL DECISIONS BASED ON THREE REASONS:

1. Peer Pressure or the pressure to conform
2. Emotional involvement that exceeds their maturity level
3. Lack of information

WHY SEX HAS SUCH AN INFLUENCE ON THEIR LIVES

- Sex is everywhere in our culture
- Sex is mysterious
- Sex is fun!

MIXED MESSAGES

- Parents: Don't do it....or...Silence
- Church: Don't do it because it's dirty, rotten, horrible and sinful so save that dirty ugly horrible experience until you are married!
- Culture: This is how you do it. They assume kids will have sex.

PERSONAL & GROUP REFLECTION

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your impression of the Purity Code? Is it possible to be pure in today's culture?
2. Jim uses the words, "I commit my life to sexual integrity." Which words do you prefer: sexual purity or sexual integrity?
3. What are your thoughts on what Jim called "instant intimacy"? Do you agree, disagree or would you discuss it from a different perspective?
4. One of the main ideas of this session is, "The more positive, value-centered sex education kids receive from home, the less promiscuous and confused they will be." Did your parents talk to you about healthy sexuality when you were growing up? How has it shaped the conversation you have with your kids about healthy sexuality?
5. In the Jones family video sketch, the kids said, "Do you want to look on the Internet?" The web is the number one place kids search for sex education. How confident are you about the information they will receive? What are some of the mixed messages they will receive?