



Dear Parents,

Talking with your kids about the important subjects can be intimidating. As a parent you, may feel unequipped to talk about certain things and no topic is more challenging to approach than sex and relationships. At Moral Revolution, our hope is to help redefine sexuality so that it is in line with God's design for it. We aim to have authentic conversations that lead to personal health and godly perspective.

If you are reading this letter, it is because your student is attending a Moral Revolution event. We are so thrilled to be partnering with you to help equip your child to make the best decisions possible in regards to sex and dating. Our hope is to clearly define God's design for sex and relationships.

We want to make you aware of the messages and topics that will be covered at this event so that you are able to discuss these things with your student before or after they have attended. The following are the key points that will be addressed as well as how we will do it:

- **Sex is a good thing and created by God:** We are very clear that sex is good not bad. Oftentimes churches and families shame it out of the fear of it being misused. This has created barriers in the early parts of their marriage for many newlyweds. We make the statement, "*God designed sex and it is good.*" Once we agree with this reality, we then help students to understand that it is good when done in the context of marriage between a man and a woman.
- **Science helps inform our decisions and supports the Bible:** We will talk about what takes place in the brain during sex as well as the mental effects of pornography. We do not take a science over Bible approach but rather teach the "why" behind the biblical instructions to wait until marriage to have sex.
- **The Impact of Pornography:** We will address pornography and talk about the impact it has on our culture and individuals.
- **We will use clear language:** In our process of teaching, we have found it's important to use very clear and relevant language when talking about these topics. Some examples of terms we may use are: friends with benefits, sexual intercourse, oral sex, masturbation, no strings attached, pornography, hand job, orgasm, or blow job. We understand it can be alarming to read these words or think of them being spoken out loud, but it's important to understand the reality of what many young people are living in. The average American boy is introduced to porn by the age of 10. Many of them have heard or used terms more shocking than this. We have found that rather than being clinical and vague, it is best to be clear and speak in terms they understand.
- **We use real stories:** Many of our speakers share from their personal experiences and how they found freedom. Our speakers represent stories of people that waited until marriage to have sex as well as some that became sexually active at an early age. We



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believe that as we are open about what God has done in our lives it will empower your students to have hope about their own purity.

Please prayerfully consider your child's attendance at our Moral Revolution event. Most often kids know much more than their parents realize, but at the same time, we don't want to awaken things too early. We highly recommend students in high school and college attend. If you have a middle school student, then take time to consider where they are really at in their discovery process. Some already know more than they should and in that case, it's imperative they learn God's design for it. For young middle school students who are unaware of sexuality, porn, and other aspects of this topic, we don't want this to be more shocking than helpful for them.

We truly believe God will do powerful things in the lives of your students. In preparation for this weekend, we ask that you agree with us in prayer for:

- Freedom for those who are sexually active as well as those who engage in porn.
- Protection and strength for students who have not yet engaged in sex or porn.
- For students to be able to understand and have revelation as we teach the truth.
- That shame would be broken and powerful accountability relationships would be established.

Thank you for trusting us with this very sensitive topic. We do not take these conversations lightly. We encourage you to go to our website so you can get a deeper look at our approach, [www.moralrevolution.com](http://www.moralrevolution.com).

God Bless,

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