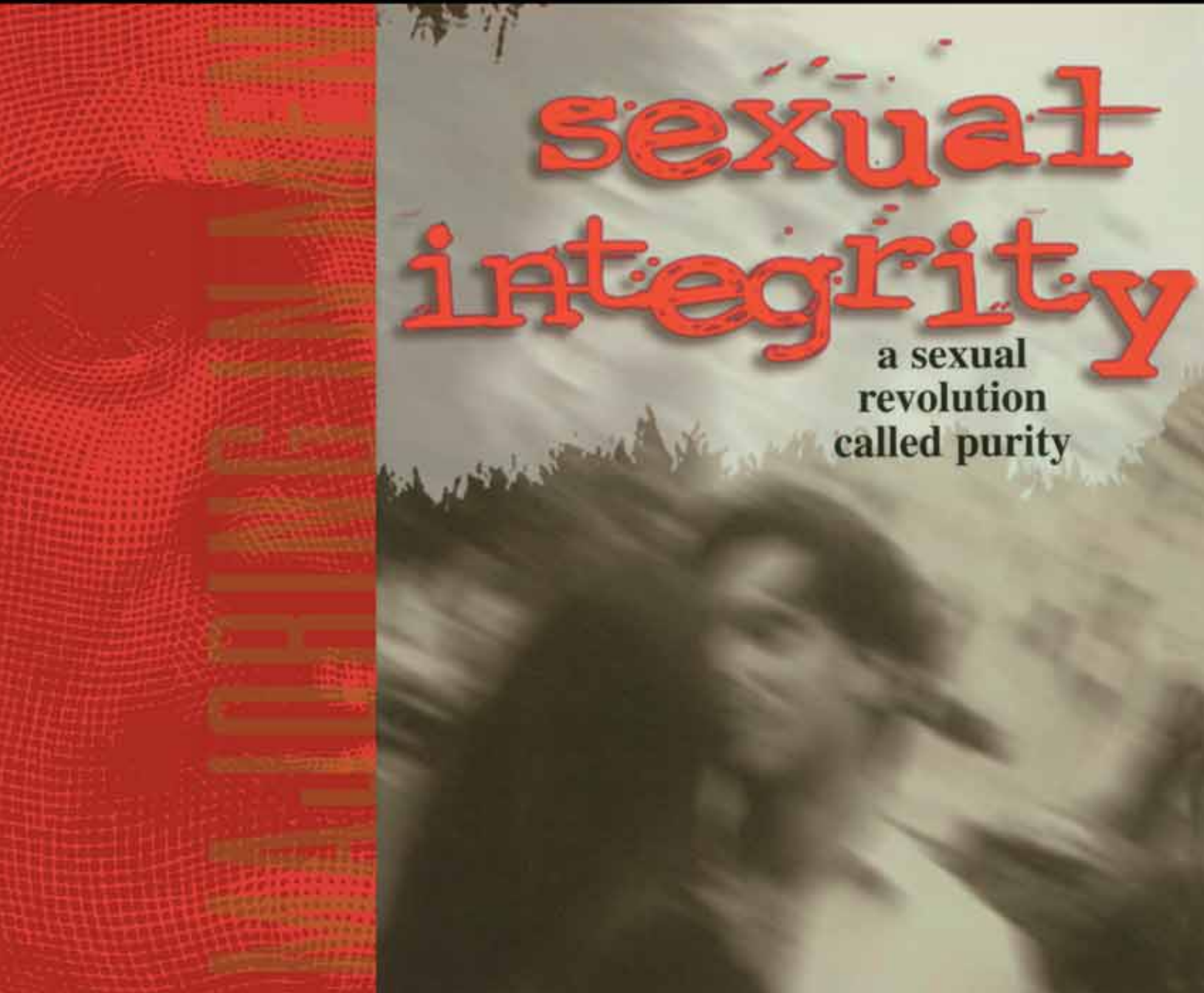


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome aboard! I am delighted to extend greetings on behalf of men from Cincinnati to Singapore, and from New York to Nepal, who are stepping up to the challenge of MAJORING IN MEN®.

My prayer, as you work through this workbook and its corresponding book, is for God to reveal Himself and yourself, pinpointing areas of your life for change and encouraging you in your strengths, convictions and dreams.

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I admire you for taking this step.

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“I have been called to speak with a prophetic voice to the men of this generation and commissioned with a ministry majoring in men to declare a standard for manhood, and that standard is ‘manhood and Christlikeness are synonymous.’”



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Lesson 1
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- A. Every man has _____ thing he can give only _____ time to _____ woman
in _____ lifetime. It is _____. (pages 21-22)
- B. Decisions translate into: *(circle one)* (page 26)
- a. work b. energy c. emotion
1. Once the choice is made, you must continue to make it: *(circle one)* (page 26)
- a. daily b. weekly c. when you're in church
2. Integrity can be defined as "soundness," "being complete or undivided" or "firm adherence to a code." **In your own words**, how would you define "sexual integrity"?

For Further Study:

Decisions – *"Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?"* Romans 6:16 AMP.

Integrity – *"The integrity of the upright shall guide them"* Proverbs 11:3; *"Whoever heard me spoke well of me, and those who saw me commended me ... I put on righteousness as my clothing; justice was my robe and my turban ... I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl"* Job 29:11, 14; 31:1 NIV.

Choose wisely – *"Every prudent man acts out of knowledge, but a fool exposes his folly"* Proverbs 13:16 NIV.

- C. Read: “For God wants you to be holy and pure, and to keep clear of all sexual sin so that each of you will marry in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion as the heathen do, in their ignorance of God and his ways” 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5 TLB.

What do these verses mean to you about sexuality?

- D. People were created to be the same. (page 27)

True False

1. Name a similarity people share. (pages 27-28)

2. Men and women were created to be different. (page 28)

True False

3. What are men more motivated by? (page 28) _____

For Further Study:

Each person is uniquely created by God – Psalm 139:13; Jeremiah 1:5.

God wants us to be holy and pure – Ephesians 5:15-17; Titus 2:12-14.

Everything God made is good – Genesis 1:31; Psalm 139:15.

One similarity that all people share is the will to choose – Galatians 5:16-25.

Obedience – “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land” Isaiah 1:19; “But if anyone keeps looking steadily into God’s law for free men, he will not only remember it but he will do what it says, and God will greatly bless him in everything he does” James 1:25 TLB.

God’s power is released to the degree that obedience is exercised – Revelation 2:26.

4. What are women more motivated by? (page 28) _____

E. What are the “three most powerful words in the world”? (pages 28-29)

1. Read: “*Pretty words may hide a wicked heart, just as a pretty glaze covers a common clay pot*”
Proverbs 26:23 TLB.

Read: “*Having a form of godliness but denying its power ... They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women*” 2 Timothy 3:5-6 NIV.

This is a warning about women being deceived by what? (page 29)

For Further Study:

John 3:16 – This is God saying to mankind, “*I love you.*” It is the foundation upon which God has created all things.

Most of what is called love today is really lust – 1 John 2:15, 16.

Love and sex – “*Love does not demand its own way*” 1 Corinthians 13:5 TLB.

Women beware deceitful men – “*They are good speakers, and simple-minded people are often fooled by them*”

Romans 16:18 TLB; “*For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ but their own appetites and base desires, and by ingratiating and flattering speech, they beguile the hearts of the unsuspecting and simpleminded [people]*”

Romans 16:18 AMP; “*Detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good*” Titus 1:16 NIV; “*A malicious man disguises himself with his lips, but in his heart he harbors deceit. Though his speech is charming, do not believe him, for seven abominations fill his heart*” Proverbs 26:24, 25 NIV.

2. Read: *“Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes, for the prostitute reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life”*
Proverbs 6:25-26 NIV.

This is a warning about men being deceived by what? (page 29)

F. Men and women are to _____ each other. (circle one) (page 29)

- a. compete with b. nag c. complement

1. Being _____ can be a blessing, but being _____ never is. (pages 29-30)

For Further Study:

Men beware – *“All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter ... little knowing it will cost him his life”* Proverbs 7:22-23 NIV; *“I find more bitter than death the woman who is a snare, whose heart is a trap and whose hands are chains. The man who pleases God will escape her, but the sinner she will ensnare”* Ecclesiastes 7:26 NIV; Proverbs 2:16-19; 5:3-5.

Lust is degenerative – 2 Samuel 13:1, 13, 15; James 1:14, 15; *“But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt”* Isaiah 57:20; *“The way of transgressors is hard”* Proverbs 13:15. God had a plan for men and women – Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Ephesians 5:31.

2. Read: *“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them ... And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him”* Genesis 1:27; 2:18.

If God had created a woman from anything other than what was already in Adam, He would have created an _____ being. (page 30)

3. God has in Him both the feminine and the masculine. (page 31)

___ True ___ False

4. Name some qualities and characteristics unique to women. (pages 30-31)

5. Name some qualities and characteristics unique to men. (pages 30-31)

For Further Study:

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them” Genesis 1:27.

God reveals the equality in the creation of man and woman – Genesis 2:23; Ephesians 5:28-29.

The rib is symbolic of characteristics God took to make the woman’s nature – *“She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man”* Genesis 2:23; *“For as the woman is from the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God”* 1 Corinthians 11:12.

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6. Read: “*Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh*” Genesis 2:24.

When man and woman come together in marriage, they are united as _____
_____. (page 31)

Practical:

1. Decisions convert into energy. Your decision to remain pure before God will become energy that propels you. Write out your decision here.

For Further Study:

Romans 6:16 – You are the slave of whoever you surrender yourself to.

“*While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage*” 2 Peter 2:19.

The double-minded waver between right and wrong because they are undecided – 1 Kings 18:21.

They profess to hate sin, but they have a lingering love for it – James 4:1.

They do not have a right understanding of good and evil – Hebrews 5:14.

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GUY MEETS GIRL

2. Men and women are tempted in similar ways but, in general, are motivated differently. In what ways are you tempted? What motivates you? How can you create a “pure” environment where you are not tempted or motivated in the wrong way?

Problem Area

How to Avoid It

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, please forgive me for ignorance concerning my sexual integrity. I choose to keep myself pure from sexual immorality. I choose to be honorable with my words, especially not to manipulate women or deceive them or myself into thinking I'm doing them a service when I'm really just gratifying my lusts. Help me become a pillar of strength and moral uprightness for all the world to see. In Jesus' Name, I ask, Amen.

Principles I want to memorize:

Self Test *Lesson 1*

1. What are the “three most powerful words in the world”?

2. Write down two major differences between men and women, other than physical characteristics.

3. The differences between men and women are always going to create problems.

True False

4. Being lonely is never a blessing.

True False

5. God has in Him both the feminine and the masculine.

True False

6. God created Eve from the dust of the earth.

True False

Lesson 2
The Sign of the Covenant

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The Sign of the Covenant

A. Reports show that most people learn about sex: *(circle one)* (pages 33-34)

- a. at church b. at school c. at home d. on their own

1. Read: “[The] Priests’ lips should flow with the knowledge of God so the people will learn God’s laws. The priests are the messengers of the Lord of Hosts, and men should come to them for guidance” Malachi 2:7 TLB.
2. According to this verse, where is one Biblical place people can learn about sex? (page 34)

B. Sex is the sign of the _____ . (page 35)

For Further Study:

Hebrews, chapters 9 through 13, speaks of the Old Testament blood covenant and of the New Testament blood covenant.

“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission” Hebrews 9:22.

“For the law having a shadow of good things to come ... can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect ... He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all” Hebrews 10:1, 9-10.

1. The covenant considered most sacred in human history is: *(circle one)* (page 35)
 - a. blood
 - b. faith
 - c. spirit
 - d. vow

2. Read: *“This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised. And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you”* Genesis 17:10-11.

For Further Study:

“I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin ... Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water” Hebrews 10:16-18, 22.

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge” Hebrews 13:4.

“Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate ... By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased” Hebrews 13:12, 15-16.

“We have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly” Hebrews 13:18.

3. Write the correct letter in the blank that completes the sentence. (pages 37-40)

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| ___ The sign of the Abrahamic covenant is | a. identification |
| ___ As an outward sign of the covenant, God changed Abraham's | b. uncleanness |
| ___ Circumcision represents cutting away | c. circumcision |
| ___ For covenant to be meaningful, it must start in our | d. baptism |
| ___ Shedding of blood brings forgiveness of | e. marriage |
| ___ The New Testament sign of the covenant is | f. heart |
| ___ Baptism is an act of | g. name |
| ___ Circumcision and baptism are external evidences of an internal | h. work |
| ___ Sex is the sign of the covenant of | i. sin |

C. Sex, baptism and circumcision are all external _____ of an internal _____ . (page 40)

For Further Study:

“Then God said to Abraham, ‘As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come. This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you’” Genesis 17:9-11 NIV.

D. Fill in the blanks on the following chart, from the chart on page 41 of your book.

Holy Covenant	Internal Work	External Work
Abraham	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Result: Righteousness from entering a blood covenant, bringing glory to God		
Jesus	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Result: Righteousness from entering a blood covenant, bringing glory to God		
Marriage	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Result: Righteousness from entering a blood covenant, bringing glory to God		

For Further Study:

Christ gave His blood for our “*eternal redemption*” and is “*the mediator of a new covenant*” Hebrews 9:12, 15 NIV. “*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh*” Ephesians 5:31NIV; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5, 6.

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THE SIGN OF THE COVENANT

E. Living together is _____. Getting married is _____.
_____. (page 42)

1. The shedding of blood in the first sexual intimacy is symbolic of a blood covenant. (page 42)

___ True ___ False

2. Marriage is _____. It is a _____. (page 43)

3. Keeping sex pure within marriage is what it means to have _____
_____. (page 43)

For Further Study:

“The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband” 1 Corinthians 7:3 NIV.

“Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers” 1 Peter 3:7.

“And you husbands must be loving and kind to your wives” Colossians 3:19 TLB.

How husbands and wives are to relate – Ephesians 5:25-33

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Practical:

1. Read: “*And so, dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice, holy—the kind he can accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?*” Romans 12:1 TLB.

In light of what we are studying, what does this verse say to you personally about your body?

For Further Study:

Jesus affirms the sacredness of marriage – “*For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate*” Mark 10:7 NIV.

Integrity – Firm adherence to a code of especially moral values; Incorruptibility (dictionary definition)

“*I beg you ... to live and act in a way worthy of those who have been chosen for such wonderful blessings as these*” Ephesians 4:1 TLB.

“*Dear friends, I urge you ... to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul*” 1 Peter 2:11 NIV.

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2. How do people where you live enter into covenants today? Are covenants kept or broken?

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, I think I finally understand. I admit my errors of the past and thank You for helping me see the awesome covenant You have provided for me in marriage. I want to follow that covenant and not break it with my eyes, my thoughts or my body. I ask You to help me keep my covenant with You, and I thank You in advance because I know You are guiding and leading me. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.

Principles I want to memorize:

Self Test *Lesson 2*

1. Church is simply not the place where sex should be taught.
 True False
2. In human history, blood covenants are the highest covenant that can be made between people.
 True False
3. What was the sign of the Abrahamic covenant? (*circle one*)
 - a. faith
 - b. works
 - c. circumcision
4. The covenants God gave are an external _____ of an _____.
5. Name three signs of covenant in marriage which follow an internal work of the heart.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
6. Do all of God's covenants bring Him glory?
 Yes No
7. What is the sacred sign of the covenant of marriage? _____
8. Living together is involvement. Getting married is a _____.



Lesson 3
Sex Before Marriage

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Sex Before Marriage

- A. Lust is the _____ of the _____ God created. (page 45)
1. Lust desires to benefit _____ at the expense of _____. (page 46)
Love desires to benefit _____ at the expense of _____. (page 46)
 2. God made sex for _____ and _____, not for _____ and _____. (page 46)
 3. God is a creator. Satan is a _____. (page 46)
 4. Satan made sex to entrap people in sin. (page 46)
___ True ___ False
 5. God made sex good. Man, under Satan's influence, makes it bad. (page 46)
___ True ___ False
 6. God creates the positive, builds on a positive and always _____ on a positive. (page 46)

For Further Study:

Satan counterfeits – 2 Thessalonians. 2:9, 10; “*And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light*” 2 Corinthians 11:14. Love, not lust, satisfies – “*The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty ... he will rest in his love*” Zephaniah 3:17; “*From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?*” James 4:1, 2. Lust is degenerative – James 1:14, 15. “*But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt*” Isaiah 57:20; “*The way of transgressors is hard*” Proverbs 13:15; 2 Samuel 13:1, 13, 15.

Love and sex – “*Love does not demand its own way*” 1 Corinthians 13:5 TLB.

7. Name some effects of lust. (page 46)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

8. Name some benefits of love. (page 46)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

9. Abortion is a blood _____ to the god of _____. (page 47)

For Further Study:

“Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death” James 1:15. Lust limits; love releases – “The words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive” Acts 20:35; John 10:10; 15:13; Romans 12:9, 10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Ephesians 5:25; 2 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:4; James 4:1-3; 1 Peter 4:8-10. “Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God’s love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]” 1 Corinthians 13:4, 5 AMP.

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SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE

- B. Look up 1 Corinthians 6:18 KJV. “Flee _____ . Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth _____ sinneth against his own _____ .”

What is a definition of fornication? (page 47)

For Further Study:

God’s prohibition of sex outside marriage was given to protect sex. “*Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled*” Hebrews 13:4.

The woman should be the glory of the man, not the object of his lust and the cause of his separation from God – 1 Corinthians 11:7.

God’s Word is filled with warnings to young men concerning their unbridled passions – Proverbs 7:24, 25. “*Flee fornication ... he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body*” 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.

Sex Sins – “*But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints*” Ephesians 5:3; Psalm 101:2-8; Romans 6; Galatians 5:16-24; “*It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immortality; that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable, not is passionate lust like the heathen, who do not know God*”

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 NIV; Ephesians 4:17-19; 5:15-17; 1 Timothy 3:15; Titus 2:12-14; 1 John 2:3-6; 5:18; 3 John 11.

C. Old Testament rules about virginity:

1. If a man _____ a woman's virginity, he was to _____
_____. (page 47)
2. If a woman _____ her virginity outside of marriage, she was to
_____. (pages 47-48)
3. Read Deuteronomy 22:17-27.

Is there a doubt as to whether or not God wants both the man and the woman to be virgins at marriage?

Yes No

For Further Study:

“And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife. If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins” Exodus 22:16, 17.

“If a man find a damsel that is a virgin, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found; Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days” Deuteronomy 22:28, 29.

D. The punishment for losing virginity was severe so the _____
_____ would come upon Israel and they would get rid of _____,
including _____. (page 50)

1. Read: *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction”*
Proverbs 1:7.

Read: *“And by the reverent, worshipful fear of the Lord men depart from and avoid evil”*
Proverbs 16:6b AMP.

2. Why is it a benefit to “fear the Lord”? (page 50)
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For Further Study:

The fear of the Lord – *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”* Proverbs 9:10; *“By the fear of the Lord men depart from evil”* Proverbs 16:6; *“Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied”* Acts 9:31; John 16:8.

Conviction of sin within the Church – *“But the face of the Lord is against them that do evil”* 1 Peter 3:12; *“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people”* Proverbs 14:34; *“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid”* Matthew 5:14; *“If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness”* Matthew 6:23; *“By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked”* Proverbs 11:11.

God commanded Israel to rid itself of all sexual sins – Deuteronomy 22:22-24.

E. Men are responsible for _____ about women. (page 51)

A man who slanders a woman is subject to the _____
_____. (page 51)

F. Define “lasciviousness.” (page 53)

G. The standards of the Bible change with each generation. (page 54)

___ True ___ False

1. We cannot take portions of the Bible to justify our _____. (page 54)

2. We must take our _____ and make them conform to _____
_____. (page 54)

For Further Study:

Deuteronomy 22:13-19 – This passage of Scripture addresses the slandering of women.

“Lascivious” means “wantonness, lustful, lewd, unrestrained.” See Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 4:19; 1 Peter 4:3; Jude 4.

Using the Word of God to justify a sinful lifestyle is wrong. Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; Revelation 22:18-19;

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your soul. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves”

James 1:21-22.

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works”
2 Timothy 3:16-17.

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H. By your relationship to God, you _____ what happens all around you. Every man who renounces sin grows in _____ and _____ and makes an _____ on the world around him. (pages 58-59)

To the degree that a nation loses its _____, it will lose its influence in the world. (page 59)

Practical:

1. In what practical way can you flee fornication?

2. Is God very serious about you keeping yourself sexually pure?

For Further Study:

“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness” Romans 6:16-18.

Deuteronomy 28 outlines the conditions for a nation to receive either the blessings or the curses of God. God does not intend for His children to live under a curse.

3. Ask God to forgive you of slandering anyone, even if it happened thirty years ago!

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, in Jesus' Name, thank You for showing me the seriousness of sexual purity. Give me the wisdom to walk in Your way, and guard my heart and life from sin. Please help me find friends who revere and worship You. Amen.

Principles I want to memorize:

Self Test *Lesson 3*

1. Love always desires to benefit _____ at the expense of _____.
Lust desires to benefit _____ at the expense of _____.
2. The Bible talks about men receiving a curse for gossiping and lying about a woman.
___ True ___ False
3. “Lasciviousness” can be defined as “loosed-from-restraint_____.”
4. Name some of the problems that arise due to sexual relationships outside of marriage.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. The comfort of the Holy Ghost is balanced by the _____.
6. **In your own words**, write what it means to “fear God.”

7. You alone are responsible for yourself. Therefore, your life has no effect on this world.
___ True ___ False

Lesson 4

Pornography, Masturbation and Lust

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A. Lustful thoughts that rise up within you might actually come from _____
_____. (pages 61-62)

1. Pornography is specifically designed to _____
_____. (page 63)

2. Read: “Beloved, I implore you as aliens and strangers and exiles [in this world] to abstain from the sensual urges (the evil desires, the passions of the flesh, your lower nature) that wage war against the soul” 1 Peter 2:11 AMP.

Read: “I made a covenant with my eyes not to look with lust upon a girl” Job 31:1 TLB.

Read: “So whoever cleanses himself [from what is ignoble and unclean, who separates himself from contact with contaminating and corrupting influences] will [then himself] be a vessel set apart and useful for honorable and noble purposes, consecrated and profitable to the Master, fit and ready for any good work” 2 Timothy 2:21 AMP.

For Further Study:

1 Peter 4:3-6 tells us to separate ourselves from the things of the flesh.

Proverbs 6:24-35 and Matthew 5:28 warn against lust and the results of giving in to lusts.

“But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses” 1 Timothy 6:11-12.

- B. An image in the mind actually becomes an _____. (page 63)
1. Pornography and masturbation are problems only for single people. (page 64)
___ True ___ False
 2. All sin promises to _____ and _____, but desires only to _____ and _____. (page 64)
 3. Name three things pornography does to a person. (page 65)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

For Further Study:

A person cannot engage in pornography without being affected by the unclean spirits which produced it – Proverbs 6:27-28.

Pornography becomes an act of idolatry. The image is created in the mind of the viewer – Ezekiel 8:12. In turn, pornography creates a stronghold in the mind and a snare to the life – Psalm 106:36.

Idolatrous fantasizing and private sex sins are a sin against one's own manhood – Deuteronomy 7:26.

Sin's deception – sin promises to serve but creates bondage instead. *“Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin”* John 8:34. Also, see 2 Peter 2:19.

4. Name some effects of pornography. (page 66)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

C. What many look for through pornography is _____. (page 66)

1. Instead of closeness, pornography produces _____. (page 66)

2. Pornography is a counterfeit for _____. (page 69)

For Further Study:

Love, not lust, satisfies – “*The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty ... he will rest in his love*” Zephaniah 3:17. “*From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?*” James 4:1, 2.

Lust is degenerative – James 1:14, 15; “*But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt*” Isaiah 57:20; “*The way of the transgressor is hard*” Proverbs 13:15; 2 Samuel 13:1, 13, 15.

Love and sex – “*Love does not demand its own way*” 1 Corinthians 13:5 TLB.

Sin alters behavior – “*When the woman saw that the tree was good for food ... she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband ... and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden ... and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord*” Genesis 3:6-8.

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3. Prayer alone can produce _____ . (page 69)
4. The greatest intimacy a man and woman will know will come out of times of _____
_____. (page 69)

For Further Study:

Prayer produces intimacy – Example: “*They joined with the other believers in regular attendance at ... prayer meetings ... And all the believers ... shared everything with each other*” Acts 2:42-44 TLB.

God’s desire for intimacy – John 17:21; “*But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name*” John 1:12.

Christ’s provisions mirror ours – “*Love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church*” Ephesians 5:25.

Everything God made is good – Genesis 1:31; Psalm 139:15.

Man makes good things negative – Genesis 3:17.

Lust is insatiable, love is easily satisfied – Ecclesiastes 5:10; 1 Corinthians 13:4; James 4:1.

D. Write the correct letter in the blank for the word that completes the sentence. (page 70)

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| ___ God created the earth in the _____. | a. satisfying |
| ___ Man, through sin, has recreated the earth in the
_____. | b. negative |
| ___ Love is _____, | c. obedient |
| ___ but lust is _____. | d. power |
| ___ God's _____ is released in your life | e. unconditional |
| ___ to the degree that you are _____. | f. positive |
| ___ God's promises are _____, | g. insatiable |
| ___ but His love is _____. | h. conditional |

For Further Study:

Obedience – “*If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land*” Isaiah 1:19; James 1:25 TLB.

God's power is released to the degree that obedience is exercised – Revelation 2:26.

Lust limits; love releases – “*The words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive*” Acts 20:35; John 10:10; 15:13; Romans 12:9, 10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Ephesians 5:25; 2 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:4; James 4:1-3; 1 Peter 4:8-10.

E. Fill in the blanks from the chart on page 71.

KINGDOM OF _____

KINGDOM OF SATAN

POSITIVE

_____ is Lord.

Self is _____.

Love

Lust - morally

Perversion

Adultery

Prayer

Distance

Blessing

For Further Study:

The characteristics of the kingdom emanate from the character of the king – Hosea 4:9.

Satan counterfeits – 2 Thessalonians 2:9, 10; “*And no marvel; for Satan himself is translated into an angel of light*” 2 Corinthians 11:14.

God has good purposes for sex – Genesis 1:27, 28, 31; Malachi 2:15; Matthew 19:4, 5.

The world has perverted sex – Romans 1:24; The Church must correct the perversion – Malachi 2:7.

Sex is honorable – Hebrews 13:4; “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning*” James 1:17.

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- F. When you do _____, God will do _____. (page 71)
1. You can program your conscious mind with _____
_____. (page 71)
 2. Renew your _____ daily. (page 72)
 3. You're never too _____ or too _____ to start. (page 72)

Practical:

1. A married man makes conversation with a single woman at work and eventually they find themselves in a car kissing. Has he sinned? _____

An unmarried man and woman engage in oral sex but don't lose their blood covenant through intercourse. Is God pleased with them? _____

For Further Study:

God's love is unconditional; His promises are conditional. "*If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land*" Isaiah 1:19; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:25.

Example: Promise to David – 2 Samuel 7:8; Fight to obtain it – Hebrews 11:32-33; David's strategy for victory – 2 Samuel 5:22-25

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" Joshua 1:8. Also, see Psalm 119:97; Jeremiah 31:33; Acts 17:11; Hebrews 8:10.

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2. What is in your environment that feeds lust? What action can you take to lessen the influence?

3. Read Romans 7:23 and comment on how it applies to your life.

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, in Jesus' Name, I make a covenant with my eyes not to look at what is evil and unclean. I will give my attention only to those things that glorify You. Thank You, Father, for keeping me pure and helping me to flee from evil. Amen.

For Further Study:

Renew your mind – “Lie not ... seeing that ye have put off the old man ... And have put on the new man” Colossians 3:9-10; “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” Romans 12:2. Also, see Ephesians 4:23; Philippians 2:5.

Self Test *Lesson 4*

1. Name some of the results of pornography in a man's life.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. In what way is pornography a counterfeit for prayer?

3. All sin: (*circle one*)

a. promises to please and serve

b. enslaves and dominates

c. changes behavior

d. all of the above

4. All of God's promises are unconditional. God's love is conditional.

___ True ___ False

5. The habit of masturbation becomes an act of worshipping an idol.

___ True ___ False

6. Many men and women look for intimacy in pornography. Instead of producing closeness, pornography produces: (*circle one*)

a. madness

b. distance

c. release

Lesson 5

**Freedom from the Effects of Abuse &
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I. Freedom from the Effects of Abuse (Chapter 5)

- A. Past abuse becomes a stumbling block in relationships and ruins the ability to experience

_____. (page 74)

- B. The principle of release is found in what verses of Scripture? (page 77)

1. You _____ what you do not _____. (page 78)
2. To forgive as God forgives, it must be done in the power of _____ (page 78)
3. Negative sexual experiences fade away with time. (page 79) ___ True ___ False

For Further Study:

The principle of release, John 20:22, 23, states that people are free to become what God wants them to be only after sins are released – Matthew 6:14-15.

“[Now having received the Holy Spirit and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained” John 20:23 AMP.

When you forgive, release – John 20:22; 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5; James 3:17, 18.

Forgiveness is in word and spirit – *“This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart”* Matthew 18:35 NIV; Psalm 49:7, 8; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9.

Sins passed through generations – Exodus 34:7; *“Watch out that no bitterness takes root among you, for as it springs up it causes deep trouble, hurting many in their spiritual lives”* Hebrews 12:15 TLB.

God’s provision for removal of sin – *“And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing”* Isaiah 10:27; *“Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts”* Zechariah 4:6.

4. People who never fully experience the joy of the Lord in their sex lives: *(circle one)* *(page 79)*
- a. are normal
 - b. may have unfinished business in their spirits
 - c. can't change
- C. Only women can be sexually abused. *(pages 80-81)* ___ True ___ False
1. Name two tendencies that may occur in men who were abused. *(page 81)*
- a. _____ b. _____
2. Only our own sins need to be released from our lives. *(page 83)*
- ___ True ___ False
3. The longer we hold on to sins, the more _____ will be done to our lives. *(page 83)*
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For Further Study:

Be free – Ephesians 6:10-18; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:6-10.

Joy is birthed out of sorrow – *“Ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world”* John 16:20-21; Esther 9:22; Jeremiah 31:9-17; John 16:20. *“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning ... Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness”* Psalm 30:5, 11; *“They that sow in tears shall reap in joy”* Psalm 126:5.

In order to know the peace that passes all understanding, every area of life must be completely yielded to the Spirit of God – Romans 8:6. Holding on to any sin will create confusion that will prevent experiencing God's peace – 1 Peter 3:11, 12.

“But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin” Hebrews 3:13.

4. How are sins passed from one generation to the next? (*pages 83-84*)
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D. The process of release includes which of the following: (*circle all that apply*) (*pages 84-86*)

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| 1. choose to forgive | 5. call the person on the phone |
| 2. pay an offering to the church | 6. reject images, attitudes and the spirit of the sin |
| 3. receive the power of the Holy Spirit | 7. ask God for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit |
| 4. by faith forgive the person | 8. ask God to show you whom else you need to forgive |

For Further Study:

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled” Hebrews 12:15.

Sins passed through generations – Exodus 34:7

God’s provision for removal of sins – *“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us”* Psalm 103:12. *“And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses”* Mark 11:25.

God forgives as we forgive others – James 2:13. Parable of the Unmerciful Servant – Matthew 18:21-35

“Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven; Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again” Luke 6:36-38.

II. Receiving the Glory of Virginitly (Chapter 6)

A. Young people are pressured to lose their virginitly early in life. (page 89)

___ True ___ False

1. Being a virgin makes you the person _____
so that you can have a _____
with the person He brings to you. (page 89)
2. Look up Isaiah 5:20 KJV. “Woe unto them that call _____ good and
_____ evil; that put _____ for light, and light for
_____ ; that put bitter for _____, and _____
for bitter!”

For Further Study:

Words are visible expressions of what is in the heart. “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh” Luke 6:45; Proverbs 10:20, 32.

“They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not the cause, the cause of the fatherless, yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge. Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?” Jeremiah 5:28-29.

Finding healing in the ministry of Jesus – Psalm 34:18

The ministry of the Lord Jesus to the human heart completely heals the trauma of loneliness, failure and rejection – Luke 4:18.

B. Name some factors that drive young men and women toward sex. (pages 91-93)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. God cares about you and can bring healing and restoration into every situation. (page 95)

___ True ___ False

1. Even though your physical virginity may never be regained, _____

_____. (page 95)

For Further Study:

The Lord's healing, acceptance, power and grace give the believer the ability to face the world and its reality – *“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over”* Psalm 23:4-5.

Jesus gives a peace, an inner stability that is a mystery to the world but a comfort to the believer. *“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid”* John 14:27. Also, see Philippians 4:7.

Restoration of virginity – *“And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm”* Joel 2:25.

2. Read: *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service”* Romans 12:1.

Do you believe there are any young men today who have the guts, a love for God in their hearts and enough of a desire to serve God that they will present their bodies to God? (page 96)

Yes No

- C. Check the habits that are important in your Christian development. (pages 100-101)

read the Bible and pray daily praise God for what He’s doing in me
 renew and purify my mind get up at 4:30 a.m.
 change myself instantly become free in expressing my true self

For Further Study:

“Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness” Romans 6:11-13; 1 Corinthians 10:31.

“This book of the law shall not depart out of my mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success” Joshua 1:8.

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” Romans 12:2.

Practical:

Look up the following verses and comment on what they mean to you in light of these lessons.

1. Hebrews 12:15

2. John 20:22-23

3. Ephesians 4:32

4. Jeremiah 32:18

5. Psalm 138:8

6. Isaiah 25:8

7. Psalm 51:6-7

8. Philippians 3:10-11

9. Philippians 2:13

For Further Study:

“Wherefore as the Holy Ghost saith Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness” Hebrews 3:7-8.

“Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children’s children, unto the third and to the fourth generation” Exodus 34:7.

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” Hebrews 12:2.

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” Philippians 1:6.

Read this prayer out loud for “release”:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I confess that You created me to be a man of God. You created me for a purpose and put within me everything I would need to accomplish it. I thank You for who You created me to be. I confess that all I ever want to be is that special person You created me to be. Now, by faith, I receive a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit. And by the authority of Your Word in my life and the power of Your Spirit, I forgive _____ who has made my life so miserable. I forgive him/her, Lord, with all my heart. Now, Father, I receive the righteousness and worthiness of Jesus Christ in my life. I am being changed from glory to glory, and I receive more of it right now. Thank You for it! Amen.

For Further Study:

Receive release – “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5; Luke 4:18.

Read this prayer out loud for “the glory of virginity”:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I’m coming to You right now because You’ve made me a man. I want to be a man of God in every area of my life—my mind, my heart, my spirit, my body. Please forgive me for every thought, word or action that has been sinful in my life. Thank You for forgiving me. Thank You, Lord, that I’ve been born into the Kingdom of God. I’ve been born into Your Spirit. I’m a partaker of Your Divine Nature through my Savior Jesus Christ. Satan has no rights to me. And by the authority of Your Word and the ability of Your Spirit, I rebuke the powers of darkness. I turn toward that spirit of lust, and say, “Spirit of lust, get out of my life in the Name of Jesus. I am receiving the glory of virginity, and I reject your lust.” And now, Lord, by faith I receive the glory of virginity into my spirit. I present to You my body—holy, acceptable, which is my reasonable service. I not only present it to You, Lord, but by the power of Your Word and Your Spirit, I hold my body in the glory of virginity to present it to the woman I marry as the unique gift You gave me. I want my sex life to be pure, holy, righteous and good—the way You intended it to be. I don’t want to sin. I don’t want unrighteousness. I want the glory, Lord, in my life, in my marriage—I want it even if I never get married. I praise You for the glory of virginity right now. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

Principles I want to memorize:

Self Test *Lesson 5*

1. Past abuses in a person's life will normally cause no future problems. ___ True ___ False
2. Write out a definition of the "principle of release."

3. Release begins with a decision to _____ the person who has hurt or harmed you.
4. Unforgiveness _____ the sins of others to us. (*circle one*)
a. releases b. binds c. complicates
5. The effect of sin cannot be passed from generation to generation. ___ True ___ False
6. Remaining a virgin until marriage allows you to have a holy covenant relationship with your spouse.
___ True ___ False
7. Many men are unable to love or be loved normally because of lack of affection shown them in their own childhood. ___ True ___ False
8. God is a God of restoration and resurrection. **In your own words**, write out what is required to receive back into your life the "spirit and glory" of virginity.



Lesson 6
Resisting Peer Pressure

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A. Name some of the problems young people face today. (page 103)

1. Check True or False for the following sentences: (pages 104-105)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | Loneliness is healthy and desirable. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | Friends are the antidote to loneliness. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | Initiation never leads to finding acceptance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | Jesus will heal completely the trauma of loneliness and rejection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | The Lord's ministry allows you to face the world and reality. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | You need not be yielded to the Holy Spirit to experience peace. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True | <input type="checkbox"/> False | Doing what your heart knows is wrong has no effect on you. |
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For Further Study:

Prayer leads to friendship with God. Friendship with God is life's greatest treasure – Psalm 25:14; Proverbs 3:32.

Being with God dispels loneliness – “*I desire no one on earth as much as you!*” Psalm 73:25, 26 TLB.

Loneliness is not the same as being alone – Example: The Lord Jesus Christ – Matthew 14:23.

Loneliness is never desirable – “*I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul*” Psalm 142:4.

The antidote to loneliness – “*Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel*” Proverbs 27:9. Friends are Heaven's riches – Proverbs 17:17.

Inner witness through the peace of God – “*And let the peace ... from the Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts*” Colossians 3:15 AMP; “*But you have received the Holy Spirit and he lives within you, in your hearts ... he teaches you all things, and he is the Truth*” 1 John 2:27 TLB.

2. Read: *“For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die. But if through the power of the [Holy] Spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever”* Romans 8:13 AMP.
 3. Whatever you give into in life grows _____, while what you _____ grows _____. (page 105)
- B. Read: *“But God is faithful [to His Word and to His compassionate nature], and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted and tried and assayed beyond your ability and strength of resistance and power to endure, but with the temptation He will [always] also provide the way out (the means of escape to a landing place), that you may be capable and strong and powerful to bear up under it patiently”*
1 Corinthians 10:13b AMP.
1. What is sometimes the best response to evil? (page 106)
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For Further Study:

“Run from anything that gives you the evil thoughts that young men often have, but stay close to anything that makes you want to do right” 2 Timothy 2:22 TLB; *“What comes out of a man is what makes him ‘unclean.’ For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man ‘unclean’”* Mark 7:20-23 NIV.

“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” Matthew 26:41.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” Matthew 6:13; *“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in heavenly places”* Ephesians 6:12.

2. The man who professes to hate sin but has a lingering love for it will continue to be _____ . (page 106)
3. Saying _____ to a friend enables you to say _____ to your talent and intelligence. (page 106)
4. How did Jesus overcome temptation? (page 107)

5. After Jesus overcame temptation, He returned _____ . (page 107)
6. Jesus memorized vast portions of Scripture that helped Him defeat Satan. (page 107)
___ True ___ False
7. Success is based on the ability to say _____. (page 107)

For Further Study:

“And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” Matthew 4:2-4.

“And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season. And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about” Luke 4:13-14.
“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful” Psalm 1:1.

“For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices” Proverbs 1:29-31.

C. Read Proverbs 1:10-15; 29-33, then answer the following based on the Scripture.

1. According to these verses, what are you to do if “sinners entice you”?

2. “Restrain your foot” means to do what in today’s language?

3. Will those who try to tempt you get away with it? _____

For Further Study:

The desire to belong represents one of the most basic needs of man – Genesis 2:18.

Rejection is one of life’s cruelest blows – The Lord Jesus Christ “*came unto his own, and his own received him not*” John 1:11. Also, see Isaiah 53:3.

A feeling of rejection is often the root cause of suicide – Elijah – 1 Kings 19:4, 10.

Because of man’s intense desire to be accepted and to belong, there is always pressure to go along with the gang – Proverbs 1:10, 15.

Fear – “*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind*”

2 Timothy 1:7; “*The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion*” Proverbs 28:1;

Genesis 3:10; Psalm 119:105; “*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment*” 1 John 4:18.

D. What is at the root of peer pressure and the fear of man? (page 109)

1. The less you _____ the more _____ you gain. (page 109)

2. What happens when people overcome their fear of man? (page 109)

3. You find life by _____ and by becoming identified with Jesus. (page 110)

For Further Study:

Moral cowardice causes men to shrink from duty and danger, to dread pain and to yield to fear – 1 Samuel 15:24. The fear of man is a form of moral cowardice – Proverbs 29:25; Moral cowardice is the ruin of manhood – Numbers 13:33.

Boldness is a form of courage – Proverbs 18:10; Hebrews 13:6; 1 Peter 3:15; Successful men are bold in their identification with their belief, product or activity and in their confession of it – Psalm 119:46; Romans 1:16. Overcome fear of men, openly identify with Jesus and be bold in confession of Him. *“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven”* Matthew 10:28, 32, 33.

“And they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death” Revelation 12:11.

E. Write the correct letter next to the sentence for the word that completes the sentence.
(pages 115-117)

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| ___ It is never too late to | a. date |
| ___ If you do sin, | b. God |
| ___ No sin is too great for God to | c. forgive |
| ___ Satan can spoil your life only through (choose 2) | d. glory |
| ___ If you can't date without sinning, don't | e. temptation |
| ___ We are accepted as we are by | f. say "no" |
| ___ Success is NOT based on the ability to | g. say "yes" |
| ___ God desires your life to go from glory to | h. repent |
| | i. accusation |

For Further Study:

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"
1 John 1:9.

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night" Revelation 12:10.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" 1 Peter 5:8.

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it" 1 Corinthians 10:13.

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" 2 Corinthians 3:18.

Practical:

1. How does Jesus deal with those who are wounded? Does He deal the same way with you?

2. Who most pressures you to sin?

What can you do to resist pressure to sin?

For Further Study:

The power to resist wrong is the key to success. Jesus Christ overcame temptation with the Word of God – Luke 4:4, 8, 12. His submission to the Father, resistance to the devil and refusal to sin strengthened His spirit – Luke 4:14. To succeed in life as Jesus did, we must influence people to conform to our Godly standard of behavior – Romans 12:2.

Choices – “*I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live*” Deuteronomy 30:19. The freedom to choose between alternatives is the only true freedom in life – Galatians 5:13.

As Christians, we can choose to succeed or to fail; we can be wise or ignorant – Psalm 90:12. Our choices are shown by the company we keep – Proverbs 27:19 TLB.

3. A man finds himself in a car with a single woman to whom he is very attracted. She acts in an inviting way, and he struggles to resist temptation with her.

What could he have done to “flee” evil?

What can he do now?

For Further Study:

It takes courage to resist peer pressure and dare to be different – Psalm 119:51, 52; Daniel 1:8.

It takes courage to submit to righteousness – Psalm 119:30.

It takes courage to say “no” – *“I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word”* Psalm 119:101.

It takes courage to admit a desire to be a man of God – *“Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God”* Psalm 119:115; *“Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season”* Hebrews 11:25.

Repeat this prayer out loud:

Father, please give me the wisdom to walk in Your way and not follow others. Thank You for Your grace and forgiveness that covers all my sins and errors. Help me begin to see dangers before I am tempted to evil. And help me to love You with a pure heart all my days. Amen.

Principles I want to memorize:

Self Test *Lesson 6*

1. Loneliness is a normal, desirable way to live.

___ True ___ False

2. Complete this statement: Whatever you give into in life grows stronger, while _____

_____.

3. Sometimes the best response to evil is: (*circle one*)

a. screaming

b. standing up to it

c. running away

4. Success is always based on the ability to say: (*circle one*)

a. "yes"

b. "no"

c. "maybe"

5. How did Jesus overcome temptation?

What was the result in His life?

6. You find your life by _____.

7. Satan can spoil your life only through _____ or _____.

Final Exam

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

1. Decisions translate into energy.

___ True ___ False

2. Men are generally motivated by: (*circle one*)

a. sports b. sound c. sight

3. What are the three most powerful words in the world? _____

4. Men and women are to _____ each other.

5. God has both feminine and masculine in Him.

___ True ___ False

6. Sex is the sign of the _____.

7. Sex, circumcision and baptism are all _____ signs of an
_____ work.

8. Living together is involvement. Getting married is:

a. monotony b. consideration c. commitment

9. Love desires to benefit _____.

Lust desires to benefit _____.

10. God made sex for _____ and giving, not for lusting and _____.

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Final Exam

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

11. Briefly define fornication. _____
12. We cannot take portions of the Bible to justify our _____. We must take our _____ and make them conform to _____.
13. There is no such thing as a curse on men who slander women.
___ True ___ False
14. The comfort of the Holy Ghost in our lives is to be balanced with the _____
_____.
15. With pornography, the image in the mind becomes an _____.
16. All sin promises to serve and to please, but actually _____
_____.
17. The greatest intimacy a man and woman will know comes from _____
_____.
18. The Kingdom of God is built on the positive; God will always end on the positive.
___ True ___ False
19. To renew your mind you must _____.
20. Past abuses not dealt with can normally be successfully covered up throughout life.
___ True ___ False

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Final Exam

SEXUAL INTEGRITY

33. Short essay: “Once an individual has lost his or her virginity, he or she is effectively doomed to live a life of despair. Nothing can be done, even with God, to change the situation.”

Is this a valid statement or can something be done? Include steps to follow and Scriptures in your answer.

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Basic Daily Bible Reading

Read Proverbs each morning for wisdom, Psalms each evening for courage. Copy this chart and keep it in your Bible to mark off as you read. If you are just starting the habit of Bible reading, be aware that longer translations or paraphrases (such as Amplified and Living) will take longer to read each day. As you start, it is okay to read only one of the chapters in Psalms each night, instead of the many listed. Mark your chart so you'll remember which ones you haven't read.

NOTE: The chronological chart following has the rest of the chapters of Psalms that are not listed here. By using both charts together, you will cover the entire book of Psalms.

Day of Month	Proverbs	Psalms	Day of Month	Proverbs	Psalms
1	1	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	18	18	82, 83, 84, 85
2	2	7, 8, 9	19	19	87, 88, 91, 92
3	3	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	20	20	93, 94, 95, 97
4	4	16, 17, 19, 20	21	21	98, 99, 100, 101, 103
5	5	21, 22, 23	22	22	104, 108
6	6	24, 25, 26, 27	23	23	109, 110, 111
7	7	28, 29, 31, 32	24	24	112, 113, 114, 115, 117
8	8	33, 35	25	25	119:1-56
9	9	36, 37	26	26	119:57-112
10	10	38, 39, 40	27	27	119:113-176
11	11	41, 42, 43, 45, 46	28	28	120, 121, 122, 124, 130, 131, 133, 134
12	12	47, 48, 49, 50	29	29	135, 136, 138
13	13	53, 55, 58, 61, 62	30	30	139, 140, 141, 143
14	14	64, 65, 66, 67	31	31	144, 145, 146, 148, 150
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Chronological Annual Bible Reading

This schedule follows the events of the Bible chronologically and can be used with any translation or paraphrase of the Bible. Each day has an average of 77 verses of Scripture. If you follow this annually, along with your Daily Bible Reading, by your third year, you will recognize where you are and what is going to happen next. By your fifth year, you will understand the Scriptural background and setting for any reference spoken of in a message or book. At that point, the Word will become more like “meat” to you and less like “milk.” Once you understand the basic stories and what happens on the surface, God can reveal to you the layers of meaning beneath. So, copy this chart to keep in your Bible and mark off as you read. And start reading—it’s the greatest adventure in life!

SOME NOTES:

1. Some modern translations don’t have verses numbered (such as The Message), so they cannot be used with this chart. Also, if you are just starting the Bible, be aware that longer translations or paraphrases (such as Amplified and Living) tend to take longer to read each day.
2. The Daily Bible Reading chart covers the Proverbs and the chapters of Psalms that are not listed here. By using both charts together, you will cover the entire books of Psalms and Proverbs along with the rest of the Bible.
3. The chronology of Scripture is obvious in some cases, educated guesswork in others. The placement of Job, for example, is purely conjecture since there is no consensus among Bible scholars as to its date or place. For the most part, however, chronological reading helps the reader, since it places stories that have duplicated information, or prophetic utterances elsewhere in Scripture, within the same reading sequence.

HOW TO READ SCRIPTURE NOTATIONS:

Book chapter: verse. (Mark 15:44 means book of Mark, chapter 15, verse 44.)

Book chapter; chapter (Mark 15; 16; 17 means book of Mark, chapters 15, 16, 17.)

Books continue the same until otherwise noted. (2 Kings 22; 23:1-28; Jeremiah 20 means the book of 2 Kings, chapter 22, the book of 2 Kings, chapter 23, verses 1-28; then the book of Jeremiah, chapter 20.)

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3	Jan 3	Genesis 7; 8; 9	65	Mar 6	Deuteronomy 5; 6; 7			1 Chronicles 11:1-9; 12:23-40
4	Jan 4	Genesis 10; 11; 12	66	Mar 7	Deuteronomy 8; 9; 10	121	May 1	2 Samuel 5; 6;
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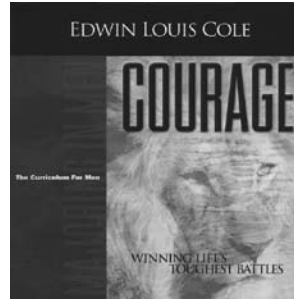
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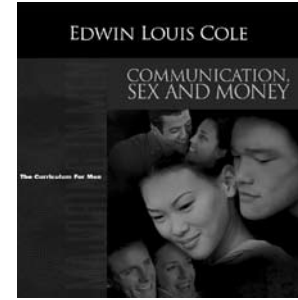
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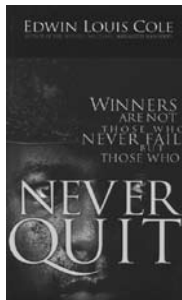
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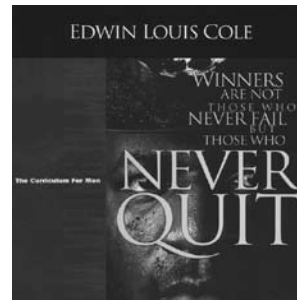
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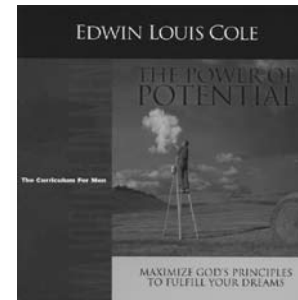
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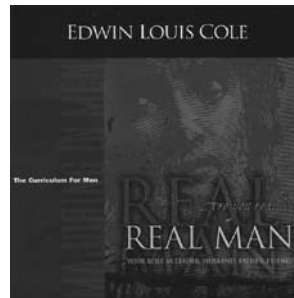
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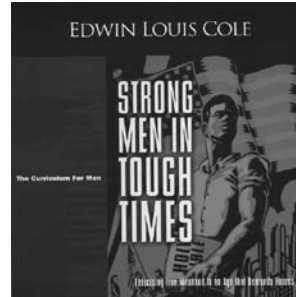
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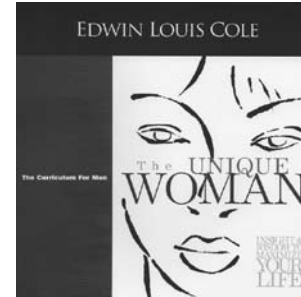
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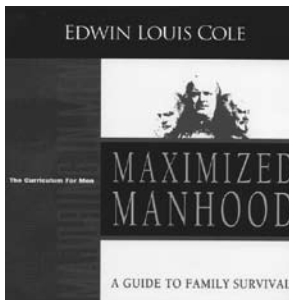
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