

Keys to a Successful Life

Sexual Purity

I. Introduction

A. Maintaining Moral Purity

1. Make a commitment to _____ standard of authority
2. Take control of my _____ life
3. Carefully monitor my media intake
4. Minimize the opportunities for _____

II. Two More Things That Will Help You Stay Morally Pure

A. _____ on your _____

1. Ecclesiastes 9:9a (NAS) *Enjoy life with the woman whom you love all the days of your fleeting life.*
2. Men tend to be "_____."
3. "Non-_____ affection"
4. I Corinthians 7:3-5a (NLT) ³*The husband should not deprive his wife of sexual intimacy, which is her right as a married woman, nor should the wife deprive her husband. ⁴The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband also gives authority over his body to his wife. ⁵So do not deprive each other of sexual relations.*
5. Suggestions for keeping your "sexual fire" lit:
 - a. Keep committed to _____ despite all the _____
 - b. Keep well-groomed and _____
 - c. Keep _____ every day
 - d. Keep it _____
 - i. In the Bible, God says that anything that's worth doing, you need to _____!
 - e. Keep sex _____

B. _____ the consequences of sexual _____

1. Nothing damages a person's _____ more than sexual sin!
2. Sexual sin leaves _____!
3. Proverbs 6:32 (NAS) *The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; he who would destroy himself does it.*

4. Why be faithful in your marriage?

- a. I love _____.
 - i. John 14:15 (NAS) *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."*
 - b. I love my _____, and I love my _____.
 - c. I fear _____
 - i. Hebrews 13:4 (NAS) *Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*
5. "Everybody's welcome. Nobody's _____. And, anything is possible!"

III. The Way Back to Sexual Purity

A. _____

B. _____ God's _____

1. I John 1:9 (NAS) *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

C. Make a new _____ to live sexually _____

D. _____ ask God to _____ you

IV. Conclusion