

WHAT DO TEENS NEED TO KNOW? *New*

“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure.” Hebrews 13:4

“We know that we have come to know [Jesus] if we obey his commands.” 1 John 2:3

1. How their bodies change during puberty and how the reproductive system functions
2. The emotional, mental, and spiritual aspects of developing sexual awareness
3. The purpose of sex – Genesis 2:24-25; 1:28
4. The meaning of sex – Ephesians 5:25-29
5. The right and wrong of sex: How does one know? – Isaiah 7:15-16
 - Biblical instruction and warnings – Deuteronomy 32:46-47; 2 Samuel 13; Genesis 34; Proverbs 7
 - The wisdom of parents – Proverbs 6:20-28
6. The continuum of sex
7. The myths of sex as promoted by the secular media
8. How to maintain sexual purity:
 - Attitudes and skills
 - Assertiveness
 - Obstacles
 - Alternative activities
9. Benefits of saving sex for marriage
10. Gender identity and same-sex relations – Genesis 1:27; Romans 1:24-27; Leviticus 18:22;20:13
11. Consequences of sexual immorality: emotional, physical, spiritual, social
12. Forgiveness and restoration following sexual sin
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