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We commit to:

1. Seek \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fight \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have \_\_\_\_\_
4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_
5. Never \_\_\_\_\_ Up

<sup>4</sup>Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.  
Hebrews 13:4 (NIV2011)

### Why Is Impurity in Marriage Increasing?

- \_\_\_\_\_ are numerous and easily available
- The influence of \_\_\_\_\_
- People are getting married \_\_\_\_\_
- Growing sense of \_\_\_\_\_

### Inward and Outward Purity

1. Outward Purity: The \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup>But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.  
Ephesians 5:3 (NIV2011)

<sup>8</sup>Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her house,  
Proverbs 5:8 (NIV2011)

2. Inward Purity:

- The \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>9</sup>How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word.  
<sup>10</sup>I have tried hard to find you— don't let me wander from your commands. <sup>11</sup>I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:9-11 (NLT)

<sup>28</sup>But don't think you've preserved your virtue simply by staying out of bed. Your *heart* can be corrupted by lust even quicker than your *body*. Those leering looks you think nobody notices—they also corrupt. Matthew 5:28 (MSG)

- The \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>8</sup>In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.

Philippians 4:8 (TEV)

### Three Responses to Impurity

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup>For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.  
2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Trust my life to God as I repent of my sin.
- Say yes to the path purity in my relationships.
- Have a person with whom I can talk about heart and mind temptations and my strategy for purity.
- Meditate on or Memorize Philippians 4:8