

God Chose YOU to Be His Temple

Sexuality, Dating, and Abstinence vs. Promiscuity

★ Invite youth to hear a speaker on purity and the benefits of abstinence. Follow up with a Bible study on the gift of marriage and the oneness God provides in marriage.

★ Help children understand the gift of gender by extolling the unique and important roles God assigns to males and females.

★ "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2

★ Know what real love looks like. Study 1 Corinthians 13 and rejoice in the opportunities you have to love and be loved by others.

★ Using Titus 2 and the table of duties in Luther's Small Catechism, discover what manhood and womanhood looks like and how these roles are different, complementary, and necessary for life.

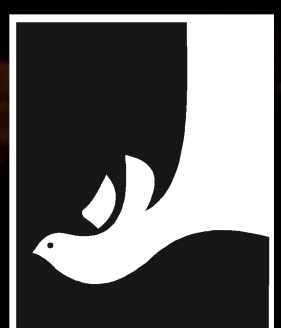
★ Protect yourself and your future spouse by refraining from activities that lead to intercourse before marriage. Focus on group dates, set boundaries, and set accountability measures like not being in a room alone, staying upright, and keeping clothing on.

★ Pray for chastity before marriage and within it. Ask God to protect and uphold all marriages.

★ When dating, do so for marriage. Only date individuals who are practicing Christians, who are committed to celibacy, and who exhibit the qualities God desires in a spouse.

★ Attend a Bible study on Genesis 1-3 or read LFL's "Biblical Manhood" and "Christian Life for Christian Women" publications to find out more about God's divine order and gift of gender.

★ Rejoice in the gift of sexuality, and recognize that it is just one aspect of the complex individual God has woven together. Our sexuality does not define us or our worth - our identity and value reside in Christ.



#LifeWeek2022

