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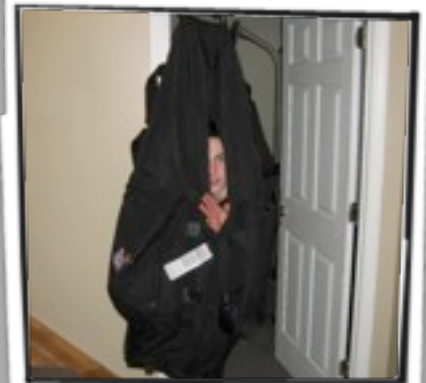
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CALENDAR:

- THE MIX- **February 26-28**
- Vision Road Trip- **February 14**. We will be at the site for our new building- Xtreme & Insideout will NOT meet this Sunday.

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# You Pick: Why purity?

**Bottom Line:** Purity now paves the way to intimacy later.

## Message Overview:

Why purity? Sex is everywhere- and our students know it. A decision made about sex can be one of the most important a student can make during their 4 years in high school. "Why wait till I'm married? I love her. We are ready to take the next step. What is the big deal about sex anyway?" Purity now is what will pave the way to intimacy later. Because our students don't realize it, but that is what they want- intimacy. They don't want sex, they want intimacy with another person. Our human desires long for intimacy but we want our students to see that the intimacy they long for is not to be sought after before marriage. Sex before they are married will effect the intimacy that they long for with their future wife or husband. Our students need to look at the big picture, they need to look long term. Short term satisfaction will only lead to regret and pain later on in life. This also should apply to every area of impurity. Pornography. Their thoughts. The way they dress. Purity now; intimacy later.

**Scripture References:** Colossians 1:25-29

## Questions:

- 1.) As a group, brainstorm some of the messages in our culture about sex. Once you get a handful of messages together, move into this week's questions.
- 2.) How important is sex in our society? What do the messages we've just discussed tell us about how our society views sex?
- 3.) In your own words, define purity.
- 4.) How would you define "sexual immorality"?
- 5.) What is the most difficult aspect for you of waiting until marriage to have sex?
- 6.) What do you gain by remaining pure?
- 7.) How do we normally look at God's rules? Do we see them as the way to freedom or the way to limiting us and restraining us?
- 8.) How does Paul encourage us to deal with sexual immorality?
- 9.) How do moral boundaries protect intimacy?

## The Next Step:

**IO:** What areas of your life need to change so that you can commit to purity now; intimacy later. Does a relationship need to end? Does late night television need to end? Do you need to get better accountability? Do you need to spend less time on Facebook or cut out the internet in general? What life-style changes need to be made so that you can stay on the path of purity?