

PURITY CEREMONY - FAQs

Purity paves the way to intimacy

Q: What is the purpose of the Purity Ceremony?

A: The Purity Ceremony will give you the chance to participate and support your child as they publicly announce their promise to God, themselves, you and their future spouse. They will commit to a lifestyle of purity and confirm their commitment to remain sexually pure until marriage. This is outward sign of an inward commitment for your student.

Q: Do the parents participate in the ceremony?

A: Parent involvement is optional but encouraged if you would like to stand before your student and participate in the pledge.

Q: What happens at the purity ceremony?

A: This is a special night filled with food, pictures, guest speakers, your students public commitment to live a God honoring lifestyle and a great opportunity to spend quality time as a family.

Q: Do we present a ring to our child?

A: Traditionally a ring is presented from the parents to remind them of their commitment.

Q: Does it have to be a ring?

No, it can be a ring, necklace, bracelet or anything that you feel will signify the commitment.

Q: Where can I purchase a ring or jewelry?

Some great websites for this are Christianbook.com, Truelovewaits.com and adifferentdirection.com. Fred Meyer Jewelers and the Family Christian Store in Federal Way are also great places.

Q: What if I do not have a ring?

A: That's alright. A ring is a physical daily reminder of this commitment but is not necessary.

Q: What if I've messed up already?

A: The purity ceremony is intended to be a pledge to commit to a God honoring lifestyle from that day forward recognizing that we serve a God of grace and restoration.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Tickets are available on Sunday nights at C7 Student Ministries or at the church office. We need the students name and how many tickets they need to purchase for family and friends or contact Jennifer Butler at (253) 863-3352 ext. 210 or email jennifer.butler@calvarycommunitychurch.org.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: The cost for the Purity Ceremony is free for the participant and \$10 each for accompanying family and friends.