



## THE WISDOM OF VIRGINITY

Saving oneself relationally, physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually for the person you commit to spend the rest of your life with in a marriage relationship is a wisdom from God.

*You are a garden locked up, my sister, my bride;  
you are a spring enclosed, a sealed fountain.*

*Song of Songs 4:4*

*Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you:  
Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.*

*Song of Songs 2:7*

### VIRGINITY IS WAITING ...

*The body is not meant for sexual immorality... <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

*1 Corinthians 6:13b;16-20*

### FOR THE ...

... physical act

... mental marker

... relational union

... emotional bond

... spiritual act of worship

## THE WISDOM OF MODESTY PRESERVES VIRGINITY

*Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. <sup>4</sup>Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.*

*1 Peter 3:3-4*

*At the window of my house I looked out through the lattice. <sup>7</sup>I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who lacked judgment. <sup>8</sup>He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house <sup>9</sup>at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. <sup>10</sup>Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent.*

*<sup>21</sup>With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk. <sup>22</sup>All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose <sup>23</sup>till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life. <sup>24</sup>Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. <sup>25</sup>Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths. <sup>26</sup>Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng. <sup>27</sup>Her house is a highway to the grave, leading down to the chambers of death.*

*Proverbs 7:6-10; 21-27*

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## WHAT'S OUR CURRENT VIEW OF MODESTY AND VIRGINITY DOING TO OUR YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN?

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### A SAFE COMMUNITY WHICH PROTECTS MODESTY AND VIRGINITY

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. <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. <sup>4</sup>Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup>For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person — such a man is an idolater — has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God...*

*<sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret...*

*<sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit... <sup>19</sup>Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord...*

*Ephesians 5:1-5; 12; 18-19*

## NEXT STEPS

### RESOURCES

Pure Desire -- Ted Roberts

Dateable -- Justin Lookado

Book of Romance -- Tommy Nelson