



## Series: Sex & Dating (wk. 3)

“Purity: A Fire Worth Waiting to Kindle”

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### (1) Fire Worth Waiting to Kindle

Illus. - Fire

- Sex is Good & Powerful - Song of Songs 7:7-9 (Cf. Gen. 1 & 2)
- But Problematic when used wrongly - (Song of Songs 2:7; 3:5; 8:6-10)

### (2) Purity & The Questions We're All Asking

- 3 Categories & A Conversation with a Biblical Israelite [1 Tim. 5:1-2)
- What is Purity Practically Speaking?
- Illus. - Two Siblings
- Don't flirt w/ temptation, flee from it. (see see Ephesians 5:1-6, and 1 Cor. 6:18)

### (3) Understanding of Temptation -

- Sin is a heart problem (see Mark 7:21).
- Sin is a good thing gone wrong.

### (4) Biblical Counsel: Things to Aspire & Attain

Temptation - Prov. 5:7-13 (see also Ephesians 5:1-6, and 1 Cor. 6:18)

Point #1: fight by fleeing

Point # 2: learn from the experienced, not experience.

Looks & Dress - Prov. 11:22 & 31:30; 1 Sam. 9:2 & 16:7; 1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Tim. 2:9-10.

### (5) Sin & It's Consequences - Not a Private Matter

Illus. - Rocks and Ripples (see Gal. 6:7-10; taken from Dr. Jay Sklar).