

**BIBLICAL SEXUALITY**  
**JourneyMen, April 10, 2013**  
**PART IV: SEXUALITY AND MAINTAINING PURITY**  
**Session 11: "Perpetuating Purity In My Family Life"**

**THE POWER OF A FATHER'S DIRECTION (Ephesians 5:25-6:5)**

Fathers promote purity among their children by modeling with their lives.

Fathers promote purity among their children by loving their wives.

Fathers promote purity among their children by maintaining a climate of influence.

A Climate of Control

A Climate of Care

**THE PRIORITY OF CHARACTER FORMATION**

The importance of the heart. (Luke 6:45).

The importance of self-control. (Proverbs 25:26; 16:32).

The importance of wisdom. (Genesis 39; Proverbs 5).

**A PLAN FOR PROGRESSIVE REVELATION**

Principles for teaching your children about sex.

1. Progressively reveal information at age-appropriate levels.
2. Teach God's perspective the beauty and boundaries of sex.
3. Take advantage of formal and informal times of communication.
4. Develop a plan for communication that answers what, when and how.

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## Helpful Resources for teaching your children about sex.

- Foundation for Moral Purity, Dennis and Barbara Rainey (audio series).
- Beyond Abstinence, Dennis and Barbara Rainey (audio series).
- Moral Innocence, Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo, (video series).
- Preparation For Adolescence, Dr. James Dobson, (book and audio series)
- The Story of Me (book 1: Ages 3-5), Brenna Jones
- Before I was Born (book 2: Ages 5-8), Carolyn Nystrom
- What's the Big Deal? Why God Cares about Sex (book 3), Brenna Jones
- Facing the Facts: Truth about Sex & You (book 4), Brenna Jones

## **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. How would you describe the relational climate of your home? What changes do you think need to be made?
2. What do you think happens in a home where Dad's commitment to purity is less than the commitment he expects of his children?
3. Do you have a plan for communicating to your children about sex?

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