



Dear Parent & Student,

Purity is not just a fancy word for maintaining virginity, but rather it is a desire from one's heart to honor God with their lifestyle in everyday. I believe strongly that students need to be challenged to live a life of purity. Everyday students are bombarded with messages about sex, their sexuality, the opposite sex, that totally are contradictory to the Bible and are just plain wrong. Our desire is to equip every student with tools to build a wall of protection around their spiritual heart and mind in order to honor God with their bodies and honor each other. In order to do this we dedicate our program time to reach this goal. D-groups will be focusing on passages that deal with issues surrounding purity. The ladies d-groups will be studying Proverbs 7, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Judges 13-16. The guys d-groups will be studying Proverbs 5, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, Judges 13-16. On Sunday during Fusion the middle school and high school ministries will be focusing on the theme "Lovesick". Lovesick can best be described as there's something pretty amazing about being in love, isn't there? The butterflies in your stomach. The dreamy gazes. No wonder so many of us are so in love with being in love. But if you look around--in the media, at school, in life--we've taken what God created and twisted it, morphed it and configured it into something it was never meant to be--an obsession. When romantic relationships become an obsession, balance goes out the window. We miss out on opportunities and experiences we might otherwise have had. And sometimes we even forget who we are. There's got to be a healthier way to do this. There's got to be another way than being so lovesick.

We will then bring the month to a close with our "Pledge to Purity" service on March 14. During both morning services we will ask students to publicly dedicate themselves to living a life of purity. We ask you as parents to purchase some sort of reminder (typically a ring or necklace) that you will place on their neck or finger as we believe parents are key in encouraging each teen to fulfill this pledge. I also want to invite you to attend any of the programs. Feel free to call me at anytime if you have questions.

Because of Christ,
Pastor Jason (PJ)

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