

The Vow Part 4: The Vow of Purity

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- Genesis 2:24-25

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. - Genesis 3:7

Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" - Genesis 3:9

"I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." - Genesis 3:10

_____ is the enemy of _____.

Vow #4: I will _____ in you and not
_____ from you.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. - Ephesians 5:8-11

_____ grows in the dark, but _____
happens in the light.

But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you... - Ephesians 5:3

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity... - Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."
- Matthew 5:27-28

Remove your way far from her, and do not go near the door of her house... - Proverbs 5:8 (re: the adulterous woman)

"If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out..." - Matthew 5:29

"...if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off..." - Matthew 5:30

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.
- Psalm 119:9-11

Practical Ways to Protect Purity in Your Marriage:

- 1) No secret _____.
- 2) Pay attention to your mental diet.
- 3) Internet _____.
- 4) Stay away from the early steps of an affair.
- 5) Think through the _____.

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy. - Proverbs 28:13