

8. BUILD BRIDGES TO YOUR FAMILY

HONOURING THE TEMPLE OF HOLY SPIRIT

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My Commitment to God and a Great Future

My body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit. I will not let anything rob me of my dreams and freedom in Christ; the true freedom to be what God wants me to be and to have a great future

Man: I commit to honor and respect ladies, not to touch them dishonorably and will stay away from anything pornographic or immoral.

Lady: I commit to value myself, not allowing men to take advantage of my body and stay away from anything pornographic or immoral. I save my body for my husband

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2 Peter 2:19
19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought

Ephesians 4:32

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

A. YOU MAKE IT THE

Matthew 22:36-40

36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Ephesians 2:13-16

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and *in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross*, by which he put to death their hostility.

Colossians 1:17

17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

1 Timothy 5:8

8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 3:4-5

4 He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 5 (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

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B. YOU BUILD ON THINGS

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Peter 3:1 "Your godly lives will speak to them better than any words."

Philippians 2:3 "When you do things, don't let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves."

Ephesians 6:4 says "And now a word to you fathers, don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Joshua 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

C. YOU NEVER

1 Corinthians 13:7 "Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and *endures* through every circumstance."

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up."

D. YOU GOD LOVE YOU.

Psalm 101:2 "How I need your help, especially in my own home where I long to act as I should."

1 John 4:19 "We love because God first loved us."

Ephesians 5:2 "Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave Himself as a sacrifice to take away you sins."

1 John 4:18

18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

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