



# MILESTONES

FOR CHRISTIAN CHAMPIONS



Purity Covenant

God has a plan, the World System and God's way

## Some Points to Consider in the Word of God

In 1 Thessalonians 4:1-6, God says we are different from the world in the way we manage the mind and body God has given us.

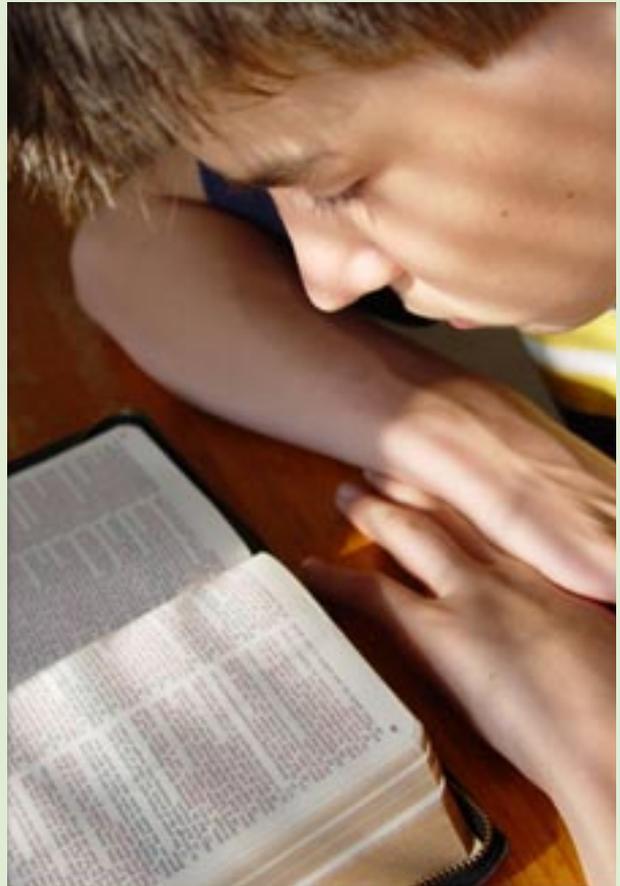
God says we walk holy and blameless before Him.

Colossians 3:-3 says we set our mind on the things of God (like Isaac did) and not on the things of this world (in this example, having a boyfriend or girlfriend).

In Proverbs 3:5 & 6, God promises that when we put our trust in Him and acknowledge Him in everything (including who we marry), He will direct our paths.

According to Psalm 37:4, when we delight ourselves in God (rather than in other people) is He will give us the desires of our heart.

God Has a Plan, He has a time and a season for everything in our lives.



"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," saith the Lord, "thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart"

(Jeremiah 29:11-13).

God's desire is to do us good and not evil; but we must stick to His plan in order for His plan to fully come to pass in our lives.

When we go off to do things our own way, we hinder God from working in our lives.

When we go about doing things the way the world does them, we begin to walk in the attitudes of the world.

1 John 2:16 says these attitudes are the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

These things will not bring about the peace and stability God desires in our lives. The very next verse (verse 17) says that the world is passing away.

### **The World's System**

The world's system operates on the attitudes of lust and pride, and individuals are reaping the negative consequences.

People in the world date members of the opposite sex for selfish,

self-centered reasons – doing what feels good to them at any given moment.

Marriage relationships are filled with hurt, pain, unfaithfulness, strife, and divorce.

Unfortunately, even Christians who are not of the world, but have chosen to do things the way the world does them, are reaping the same consequences.

Many Christian marriages have ended in hurt, pain, unfaithfulness, strife, and divorce!



## God's Way!

God promises that if we do things His way, we will reap peace and stability in our lives.

According to 1 John 2:17, what we build in our lives will last!

As singles and young people, God has something for you to be doing right now.

1 Corinthians 7:32 says we should care about the things that belong to God and keep our attention on Him.

You can spend this season of your life developing your relationship with God and learning how to love Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

After you have learned to do that, you will begin to truly accomplish the second commandment, which is to love your neighbor (or your future spouse) as yourself. This is from Matthew 22:37-40.





