

FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN

The Truth About Sex- Part 3

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I Thessalonians 4: 3-8

HOW DO I FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN...

1. DATE LIKE MINDED BELIEVERS.

"Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?"

II Corinthians 6:14 (NIV)

"Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?"

Amos 3:3 (NLT)

2. HONOR MARRIAGE.

"...For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh? So they are no longer two but one.

Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Matthew 19:5-6 (NIV)

"Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery."

Hebrews 13:4 (NLT)

"Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love..." Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NIV)

3. COMMIT TO PURITY.

"Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul." I Peter 2:11 (NASB)

"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:11-12 (NIV)

HOW?

A. I MUST GUARD MY THOUGHT LIFE.

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." II Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

B. I MUST INTENTIONALLY GROW IN MY FAITH.

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” II Peter 3:18 (NIV)

C. I MUST TRUST IN THE LORD.

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will direct your paths.”
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*