



**January 25, 2009 • Pastor Gregg Matte**

## **Part Three**

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 (p. 836)

- It begins with a desire to \_\_\_\_\_, not follow rules.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 (p. 836)

- What is godly and great sex? 1 Corinthians 7:1-7 (p. 809)

- \_\_\_\_\_ not getting

- \_\_\_\_\_: From the most trusted person in the world,  
your spouse Proverbs 5:15-19 (p. 452)

- How to avoid bee stings and hear birds sing. Proverbs 5, 6 & 7 (p. 452 & 453)

- Parents

- Build and protect appropriate emotional and physical bridges

- Begin a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation early (5-8 years old)

- Become an askable parent

- Married

- Grow your marriage daily

- Help each other cross the bridges

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ not roommates 1 Corinthians 7:5 (p. 809)

- Singles and Students

- Protect your \_\_\_\_\_

- Don't compromise

- \_\_\_\_\_ your heart and life Proverbs 4:23 (p. 452)





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**COUNSELING  
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In response to questions and requests that have come in from the sermon last week the counseling center is offering a one-time information meeting next Wednesday, January 28 from 5:45-6:15 pm in room 602 for family and friends of people who struggle with homosexual issues. The focus will be to inform you on how to minister/love those you have a relationship with and process some of the difficult decisions you have to consider as well as offering some other resources.

### **Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center Recommendations**

#### **Books Dealing with Sexual Purity**

*How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex* – Stan and Brenna Jones

*Every Man's Battle* – Steve Arterburn

*Every Woman's Battle* – Steve Arterburn

*Every Young Man's Battle* – Steve Arterburn

*Every Young Woman's Battle* – Steve Arterburn

*Out of the Shadows* – Patrick Carnes

*Shattered Vows* – Debbie Laaser

*Breaking Free* – Russell Willingham

*False Intimacy* – Harry Schaumberg

*Passion and Purity* – Elizabeth Elliot

*Sex and the Supremacy of Christ* – John Piper

*Addicted to Love* – Stephen Arterburn

*Addiction... Banquet at the Grave* – Edward T. Welch

*Untangling the Web: Sex, Porn and Fantasy Obsession* – Robert Weiss, Jennifer Schneider

*Pursuing Sexual Wholeness* – Andrew Comiskey

*Someone I Love is Gay: How Family and Friends Can Respond* – Anita Worthen, Bob Davies

*Growth Into Manhood* – Alan Medinger

*How Will I Tell My Mother* – Jerry Arterburn

*Helping People Step Out of Homosexuality* – Frank Worthen

#### **Helpful Websites**

[www.sexhelp.com](http://www.sexhelp.com)

[www.hopeandfreedom.com](http://www.hopeandfreedom.com)

[www.xxxchurch.com](http://www.xxxchurch.com)

[www.exodus-international.org](http://www.exodus-international.org)

[www.ccrhouston.org](http://www.ccrhouston.org)

[www.desertstream.org](http://www.desertstream.org)

[www.narth.com](http://www.narth.com)

#### **Filters and Accountability Software**

[www.bsafefhome.com](http://www.bsafefhome.com) – filter

[www.covenanteyes.com](http://www.covenanteyes.com) – accountability

[www.accountable2you.com](http://www.accountable2you.com) – free accountability

[www.x3watch.com](http://www.x3watch.com)

[www.wisechoice.net](http://www.wisechoice.net) – filter/accountability

[www.internetsafety.com](http://www.internetsafety.com)

For more information or to schedule a counseling appointment please contact the Counseling Center at [HoustonsFirst.org](http://HoustonsFirst.org) (What We Do > Counseling) or call 713.335.6462.