

# Covenant Responsibility

“God created sex to honor marriage, marriage to protect intimacy, and families to pass that design to the next generation.”

Last week we talked about God’s design and the enemy’s distortion. Today we focus on responsibility.

**Psalm 78:4–7** — We will not hide these truths from our children...

**Deuteronomy 6:6–7** — Impress them on your children...

Children learn what parents normalize. If we don’t teach covenant, culture will teach counterfeits.

## The Blueprint: God’s Design

**Genesis 2:24–25** — Leave. Unite. One Flesh. No Shame.

Marriage first. Then sex. God’s order was intentional.

## Why Parents Feel Awkward

- 1 We weren’t disciplined well ourselves.
- 2 We were taught with silence or shame.
- 3 We were warned about consequences but not shown beauty.
- 4 We feel unqualified.

## How We Lead Well

- 1 Be Positive
- 2 Be Biblical
- 3 Be Comprehensive
- 4 Be Convictional and Compassionate
- 5 Be Age-Appropriate

In honor of God, my family, and the future He has planned for me, I commit (with God’s help) to live my life with sexual integrity.

## 1) Honor God With Your Body

1 Corinthians 6:20 — You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

## 2) Renew Your Mind for Good

Romans 12:2 — Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Your most powerful sex organ is not your body — it's your mind.

### **3) Turn Your Eyes From Worthless Things**

Psalm 119:37 — Turn my eyes from worthless things.

### **4) Guard Your Heart Above All Else**

Proverbs 4:23 — Guard your heart, for it determines the course of your life.

- 1 Building emotional health
- 2 Choosing discipline over regret
- 3 Practicing consistent time with God
- 4 Surrounding yourself with wise relationships