

Keysis Schedule  
4/30/08

Review:

- Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful
- Flat-tire syndrome
  - Eating from the dumpster
- Angelism vs. Animalism

Does this sound like angelism?

Songs Chp 4:1, 4-5

Garden enclosed

- Songs 4:12-13, 15-16
- The Womb of a woman—a garden enclosed
- Adam & Eve—a garden
- Adam—protector of the garden
- The snake penetrated the garden
- Men have fallen at their posts

Today's Forecast

- Small group—people talking flippantly about their sexual conquests
- High school confidential
  - Didn't care about this guy
  - Replaced what her mother didn't provide

The Dating Game

- A. Dating is new—the invention of the car
  - a. Dating for recreation
  - b. Yes, I can see what I like and make a better choice someday
  - c. Teaches us how to break-up—habit of failed relationships
  - d. don't date anyone you can't see yourself marrying and don't expect them to change.
- B. Relationship Pyramid & Dating Game
  - a. Friendship—Getting to know the person better—getting to know the person's family—exclusive relationship—engagement—marriage—intimacy of sex
  - b. Turn pyramid upside down and it falls over
- C. The courtship alternative
  - a. Why should I be thinking about marriage when I'm just a teenager?
  - b. How do you know if a person is marriage material?
  - c. Should be discerning our vocation.

- d. Be friends for a good period of time
  - e. Our desire to love makes us impatient—and we end up in unhealthy relationships
- D. Chill out—you won't become weird
- a. Won't feel like teenage soap opera and 3 emotional divorces
  - b. More of an opportunity to discover your identity
  - c. More independent
- E. How far is too far?
- a. If your sister's boyfriend asked you, "how far is too far?", what would your response be?
  - b. Why do the standards change for ourselves and our own dignity?
  - c. "my sister, my bride".
  - d. Tobias 8:6-7
  - e. **PURPOSE OF PURITY IS NOT TO REPRESS ALL OUR DESIRES, BUT TO BE FREE TO FALL IN LOVE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS**
  - f. Instead of asking 'how far is too far' we should be asking 'God, how do you want me to live and love so I can find the happiness for which I really long?'
  - g. The more pure you are, the easier it is to be pure
  - h. Rev the engine—with foreplay, pornography, and masturbation, our appetite for sexual union increases
  - i. Purity does not equal prude
- F. If you're not supposed to get married for another ten years or so, how are you supposed to stay pure in the meantime?
- a. Saying no to your desires is training in faithfulness and self-mastery
  - b. Learn skills to make marriage last—patience, sacrifice, honesty, restraint, self-discipline.
  - c. If I can't say no outside of marriage, marriage only becomes an outlet for my lust
  - d. True freedom is not indulging our disordered desires, it's having mastery over them.
  - e. Tools for self-mastery
    - i. Pray for purity every morning
    - ii. Avoid impure relationships before they begin
    - iii. Once in a relationship, avoid places and situations that may lead to sin
    - iv. Know you're boundaries before you're tempted
    - v. Choose friends who will help you grow in purity
    - vi. Double date or group date
    - vii. Get ride of impure music, magazines, and t.v. shows
    - viii. Listen to the advice of your wisest friends and family members

- ix. Try to go to confession at least once a month
- x. If things are going too far, do not be afraid to say no

Role play (Angie & Justin)

- if you love me, you won't pressure me
- I respect you too much to do this with you
- I really like you, but I want to fall in love for the right reasons
- I can't do this. My parents would kill me.
- We need to stop
- Just stop. If they give you a hard time, you'll have more proof this isn't the right relationship for you.