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4 CHOICES THAT CAN RUIN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE

Notes continued...

Why Wait for Marriage?

- To avoid _____.
- To avoid having a baby _____ of marriage.

How to Wait

- Make a _____ that you will save sex for marriage.
 - Don't _____ until you are ready to get married.
 - Don't _____ in together until you get married
3. The choice to _____ the wrong person.

Proverbs 18:22 "A man who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord."

4 Qualities to Look for in a Spouse

- They need to be a committed _____. **2 Corinthians 6:14** "Do not be mismatched with unbelievers. For what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?"
- They need to have Christlike _____.
- They need to be committed to the _____ of marriage. Matthew 19:6 "Therefore what God has joined together, man must not separate."
- They need to have a similar life _____.

One Test: Do you have the _____ of both sets of parents?

4. The choice to put God _____.

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you."

Psalms 25:12 "Who is the man who fears the Lord? He will show him the way he should choose."

How to Put God First

- Give God the first _____ of the week.
- Give God the first _____ of your day.
- Give God the first _____ of your finances.
- Give God the first part of your _____.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- Attend the Marriage Retreat.
- Attend the Home Discipleship Forum.

I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am for fellowship and coffee.

Newcomer's Lunch March 19. Sign up for Newcomer's Lunch and take your next step of obedience. Sign up on your Connection Card.

Marriage Retreat April 7-8. Join Pastor Andy and Lydia for the upcoming marriage treat at Acadian Baptist Center in Eunice. Sign up at ABCcamp.com. \$80 per couple.

Home Discipleship Forum. Sunday, March 26, 4 PM. Parents, join us for a time of training, discussion, and encouragement about home discipleship. Every parent in attendance gets a free book. Sign up on your Connection Card today.

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

**4 Choices That Can Ruin
a Young Person's Life**
Stand-Alone Sermon



1. The choice to _____ alcohol and drugs .

Ephesians 5:18 "Don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless actions, but be filled by the Spirit."

Why Stay Away?

- a. Abusing alcohol and drugs is a _____.
- b. They lead to bad _____.
- c. They are highly _____.

Proverbs 23:29-35 "29 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has conflicts? Who has complaints? Who has wounds for no reason? Who has red eyes? 30 Those who linger over wine, those who go looking for mixed wine. 31 Don't gaze at wine because it is red, when it gleams in the cup and goes down smoothly. 32 In the end it bites like a snake and stings like a viper. 33 Your eyes will see strange things, and you will say absurd things. 34 You'll be like someone sleeping out at sea or lying down on the top of a ship's mast. 35 "They struck me, but I feel no pain! They beat me, but I didn't know it! When will I wake up? I'll look for another drink."

Two Tips for Avoiding Drunkenness and Drug Abuse

- a. Wait until you are _____ to drink alcohol.
- b. Only use drugs if they are legal, and only if you are _____.

2. The choice to have pre-marital _____.

Proverbs 5:15-20 (NLT) "15 Drink water from your own well—share your love only with your wife. 16 Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? 17 You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. 18 Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love. 20 Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman, or fondle the breasts of a promiscuous woman?"

My Key Takeaway

Connection Card

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Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

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