

# Our Family Purity Code

## 1. Renew Our Minds

What we put in our minds is what we will get out. What are we putting in? Social networks, texting, conversations with friends? What other things?

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.  
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—  
his good, pleasing and perfect will.*  
—Romans 12:2

## 2. Control Our Thoughts

The things we allow ourselves to think about lead us into the persons we become.

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble,  
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—  
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*  
—Philippians 4:8

## 3. Show Radical Respect

We will attempt to outdo one another in showing respect for each other.

*Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.*  
—1 Peter 2:17

## 4. Remember Who We Are

We will strive to act at all times as the people we were created to be—children of God and the bearers of our family name.

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God.*  
—John 1:12

## *My Family Purity Pledge*

1. The relationships I have will be open ones: my parents will meet and talk with the parents of my friends or dates, my online communications will be open to my parents, and my parents may review my text messages.
2. No person of the opposite sex (outside my family) will be in my bedroom—ever. I will not be in the bedroom of a person of the opposite sex (outside my family).
3. No person of the opposite sex (outside my family) will be in the house or in our backyard without a parent at home.
4. Until I'm of age (as determined by my parents), I will only be involved in group dating. I will not take part in any one-on-one dates or situations before then, and after that time, only with my parents' permission.
5. When I want to go somewhere with a person of the opposite sex, that person will have to come and meet Dad and Mom first, and my parents will be told where we are going.
6. There will be boundaries on the amount of time I can spend on the computer and the phone and how many times a week I can see friends or dates outside of school. As a family, we will discuss this, and I will abide by the time limits that are agreed upon. Any changes to this agreement will be subject to Mom and Dad's approval.
7. I will not sit or lie under covers when I am with my date. When I am with my date, the rule will be: All feet on the floor.
8. I agree to discuss any problems or difficult circumstances with one or more of my parents. I acknowledge that my parents want what is best for me, love me, and provide for me. I will show them respect by listening to them and honoring them.