



MILESTONES

FOR CHRISTIAN CHAMPIONS



Purity Covenant

About Purity Milestone and Ps. Letter

ABOUT THE COVENANT FOR PURITY:

We Need to Build our Lives on the Word of God

(Matthew 7:24-29) "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was



founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it." And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine: for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.



Jesus said we must be careful how we build our lives, so that we will be able to deal with the tests and trials that come our way. In order to build a strong foundation in our lives, we must know what God's Word says about the various situations we may face so we do what God's Word says in those situations.

If we don't know what God says in His Word about a particular situation, we must take the time to find out. (Example: how to choose a friend, how to treat an authority figure like teacher, etc.) This is like "digging deep" and taking the time to "do it right." It may seem for the moment that it's difficult to study

God's Word about an issue you face, but it is very important for your success in that area later on. It is foolish to do things your own way because sooner or later, whatever you started will be "destroyed."

In John 6:33, Jesus said trouble will come to our lives. This is because we live in a fallen world. Jesus also promised us that if we take the time to do God's Word, when those trials and obstacles come, they will not destroy us, but we will overcome them!

A relationship built on the solid foundation of God's Word can change your life, but one based on the flesh can ruin you.

Every year, we cover the topic of SEXUAL PURITY. Some people may think seventh and eighth grade is too early to discuss this subject. Unfortunately for some, it may be too late. The Word of God is a seed and it takes time to grow up. We cannot afford to wait until there is a crisis to begin to teach youth about purity. For those who are older and want to participate, they are most welcome.



In past years, we have had Senior High students come back and thank us years later for the teaching they received in Junior High. Some have told us how the Holy Spirit brought it back to their remembrance in a time of temptation.

Following a brief teaching on purity, the students and their parents will sign a Covenant for purity. The Covenant is an agreement before God for purity to be signed by the youth, the parent(s), and the Pastor. We have a powerful time with the congregation and Pastors praying for the young people and parents.

All are encouraged to come.

Dear Parents & Young Person,

Today you are both making a decision that will truly impact your life. You are going against the standards of the world and embracing the standards outlined in God's Word.

Parents, you are standing with your child concerning living a pure life. By going into covenant with your child, you are saying you will live a pure and holy life before the Lord. Remember, they are watching you and will follow your example.

Young person, this commitment you are making to God will make a huge difference in your life. Because of this decision, you will not have to deal with the pain and mental torment with which most people deal as a result of sexual immorality. You will be like Joseph who, when the temptation to have Potiphar's wife came, would not violate God's trust and sin against Him.

We stand behind your decision and are here to encourage you and help you endure the trials and temptations that come your way. Our desire is to see your generation make a difference in this world by standing for what is right. We have deep respect for you because of this commitment you are making. Keep pressing toward God's mark.

With love and respect,

Dr. Mark and Colleen Aitkenhead

