

Stay Pure
From This Day Forward
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Lamentations 3:19-23 TLB

Question: Are great relationships possible?

- God's way **WORKS!**
- We come with **BAGGAGE!**... **HOPE?**

I. Five Principles

1. **SEEK GOD**
2. **FIGHT FAIR**
3. **HAVE FUN**
4. **STAY PURE**
5. **NEVER GIVE UP**

II. Stay Pure - Hebrews 13:4 NIV

- Ephesians 5:3
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, 7 NIV
- Proverbs 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Example: Passions need **PARAMETERS** - Galatians 5:24 NLT

- **CONTAINMENT**

III. From This Day Forward

1. Make a commitment to **GOD'S STANDARDS** - Psalms 119:9 NLT
2. Manage my **MIND** - Job 31:1; Psalms 101:3
3. Magnify the **CONSEQUENCES** - Proverbs 6:32

4. Maintain proper **RELATIONSHIPS** - Proverbs 13:20

IV. Three Responses

- **DEFENSIVENESS**
- **REMORSE**
- **REPENTANCE** - 2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV