

Fortifying the Family

**“When Love is Kindled”
(Matthew 7.24-27)**

Begin with a _____ faith (2 Corinthians 6.14)

1. This requires you to swim _____ the popular current of our society

2. Build “The Marriage _____” and allow Jesus Christ to pull you two together

3. Don’t date anyone who doesn’t share your _____ of devotion to the Lord

Continue with _____ purity (1 Thessalonians 4.3-4)

1. The _____ has great misunderstandings about it
 - 1) It is so much more _____ than the world ever imagines

 - 2) It causes a spiritual _____ whether we intend that or not

2. Two points of good news:
 - 1) It is _____ to keep pure until marriage

2) It is possible to be _____ of past impurity

3. To help your kids stay pure:

- 1) Demand _____ when your kids are young

- 2) Don’t let them start _____ too young

- 3) Teach your children the skill of saying “_____”

**Continue through to _____ love
(1 Corinthians 13.4-8)**

1. The world usually only aims for romantic or _____ love

2. That kind of love is quite _____ as a basis for marriage

3. Don’t stop with anything less than developing *agape* (_____) love

Additional Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 7.39; Psalm 37.4; Hebrews 13.4; 1 Corinthians 6.13-16; Isaiah 1.18