

Computer Purity Covenant

- I will never open any program for sexual stimulation.

1 Corinthians 6:13b Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord; and the Lord is for the body”

2 Timothy 2:22 "Flee youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

- I will never purchase or download anything pornographic.

Eph. 5:5 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”

Ps. 101:3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes”

- I will guard my eyes and abstain and avoid always any stimulating material of any type.

Ps. 39:1a “I will guard my ways”

Matt. 6:22-23 “The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore, the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

Job 31:1 "I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?"

- I will not participate in chat rooms.

Matt. 12:36-37a And I say to you, that every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgement. For by your words you shall be justified”

- I will not cultivate any emotionally intimate one-on-one relationship other than with my spouse.

Ex. 20:14 You shall not commit adultery”; **Ex. 20:17b** you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife”

Prov. 5:15-20 "Drink water from your own cistern, and running water from your own well... rejoice with the wife of your youth. As a loving deer and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; and always be enraptured with her love."

- I will not replace the risk of personal relationships with the impersonal safety of my computer. I will not retreat to it and out of life. I will limit my time to use the computer only for work and will avoid all recreational activities.

Matt. 22:37-39 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... and the you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Our first priorities are relationships! Not things. Working on our relationship with God and other people should take precedent over time on the computer.

- I will spend my constructive creative energy not in the unreality of virtual reality but in the reality of the real world.
- I will never use the internet to satisfy my own selfish, self centered desires wanting to stimulate my fleshly passions.

Romans 13:14 "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."

- When doing research on the internet I will work only to find the information needed and get off, no idle surfing.
- I will strictly limit my experimental time on the computer and devote myself more to truth than to technique.

John 8:32 "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free"

- I have implemented a software blocking system on my computer and have given controlling access to my accountability partner. I will never try to override this system or bypass it in anyway.

Eccles. 4:9-10 "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor, for if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up."

Matt. 5:29-30 "If your right eye causes you to sin pluck it out... if your right hand causes you to sin cut it off."

I _____ on this day _____ , 20__

(sign your name)

pledge by God's grace at work in me to fight to honor this vow

before God and men.