

THE BATTLE FOR PURITY

Dr Shirley Glass – book: not "just friends" "The combination of secrecy, emotional intimacy, and sexual chemistry is a potent recipe that feeds an attraction."

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James 1:14&15 (NIV)

"Each one is <u>tempted</u> when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown gives birth to <u>death</u>."

DEALING WITH TEMPTATION

1. Flee

1 Corinthians 6:18a (NKJV) "Flee sexual immorality...

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2. Speak to someone 1 John 1:7 (NKJV)

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

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3. Set Boundaries

Matthew 5:29&30 (NKJV) "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you... And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell."

TRUE INTIMACY

The God-given wiring we have within us is only fulfilled by intimacy built on **trust**, **commitment**, **love** and **truth**.

WAKING UP THE MIGHTY MEN

1 Samuel 22:1-2 NKJV

"David therefore departed from the there and escaped to the cave of Adullam... And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented (bitter of soul) gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him."

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Jeremiah 31:22b

"The Lord will create a new thing on earth a woman will surround (will protect) a man...

