

# The Role of Singles and Young Adults

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### **Exodus 20:12 NIV**

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

### **Honor** (kab·bêd)

Strong's Hebrew 3513: 1) to be heavy, be weighty, be grievous, be hard, be rich, be honourable, be glorious, be burdensome, be honoured

### **Matthew 19:11-12 NKJV**

But He said to them, “All cannot accept this saying, but only those to whom it has been given: For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother’s womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of Heaven’s sake, he who is able to accept it, let him accept it.”

### **Matthew 15:10-20 NLT**

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. “Listen,” he said, “and try to understand. <sup>11</sup> It’s not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth.” <sup>12</sup> Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you realize you offended the Pharisees by what you just said?” <sup>13</sup> Jesus replied, “Every plant not planted by my heavenly Father will be uprooted, <sup>14</sup> so ignore them. They are blind guides leading the blind, and if one blind person guides another, they will both fall into a ditch.” <sup>15</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Explain to us the parable that says people aren’t defiled by what they eat.” <sup>16</sup> “Don’t you understand yet?” Jesus asked. <sup>17</sup> “Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes into the sewer. <sup>18</sup> But the words you speak come from the heart—that’s what defiles you. <sup>19</sup> For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you.”

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### **1 Corinthians 6:17-20 NIV**

But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

### **Titus 2:6-8 NIV**

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled <sup>7</sup> In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness <sup>8</sup> and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

### **Luke 11:33-36 NIV**

“No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy, your body is full of darkness. See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.”

### **Proverbs 1:7-10 NIV**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Listen, my son (and daughter), to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. My son (and daughter) if sinful people entice you, do not give in to them.