

Dear Sr. High Parents,

As the parent of a teenager, you have the unique vantage point of a front row seat. You get to watch your teenager interact with his or her culture each day. As much as anyone, you see them interacting with a culture that is more sexually charged than at any time in our country's history. Movies, TV, music, the Internet, magazines, and even video games perpetuate this hyper-sexualized world through which your child must navigate.

In this environment, it is more important than ever for your teenager to know what the Bible says about sex and sexuality. But it doesn't stop there . . .

Your child doesn't just need to know what *not* to do. Your teenager needs to be challenged with what the Bible says about making a difference in a culture that is opposed to their faith. Our teenagers need to realize that God's Word needs to be the foundation for all decisions of life, especially those concerning sexual purity and identity.

I am pleased to tell you that your student will be embarking on a meaningful time of Bible study and application, learning exactly what Scripture says about sex and holiness. Using youth**ministry**360's *Live Different* Bible study as a starting point for our discussions, your teenager will learn what the Bible says about:

- sex and sexuality that are right in the eyes of God
- what constitutes sexual immorality and what its consequences are
- the call to boldly living a holy life, especially as it pertains to the motivation for their attitude toward sex and sexuality
- the powerful purpose of embracing the idea of holiness

Each week an outline of the lesson will be made available to you, on the CREW site www.firstbaptisthamilton.org/student and in an email, in hopes that you will continue the conversation at home. Faith is best caught at home with the church, in this case the CREW, helping to supplement that discussion. I realize that having this type of discussion with teenagers is never easy but it is something we must engage in for the health and spiritual growth of our teenagers. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please be praying for our ministry, your teenager, and your teenager's friends as we challenge them with this relevant, timely message from the Bible.

Be God's,

Jeremy

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