

# FIGHTING FOR PURITY IN A CULTURE THAT DOESN'T

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We can all say by looking at the culture around us that biblical purity is not something of value. This breakout will seek to train purity. We will hit on the why of purity, teaching perversions of sex in our culture, the beauty of confession, and how to walk in freedom from the perspective of both parents and their teens. Our hope and prayer is that we as ministry leaders would be able to better train and equip parents and their kids to fight for purity, confession, and freedom.

## **1. Help your parents and students understand the “why” of purity.**

The “why” of purity stems from Matthew 5:7, “Blessed are the pure at heart, for they will see God.” The reason why we desire to walk in purity and for our students to walk in purity is so that we may walk with God more closely and see Him more clearly.

## **2. Identify what the tools of the enemy are and be willing to call them out.**

Now that we understand the why of purity, we must understand the tools that Satan uses to distort it. A lot of the time in churches, we skirt around the issues that involve perversion of purity. We have to help both our parents and students see how the enemy is at work and how purity and biblical sex has been perverted. We must see how our culture is enabling teens to a lifetime of addiction, heartache, and misplaced identities.

## **3. We must learn to illustrate the effects of sin and the result of true freedom.**

When we fall into some of the temptation that is listed above, we must give parents and their kids the resources to understand the depth of sin and how they can experience true freedom.

## **4. Create a culture of confession for your ministry.**

One of the most important things that a ministry can do is create a culture of confession. You must teach parents and students that the confession of sin and bringing darkness to light is biblical, and it is what God wants for us. You must continually remind parents of this and give space for students in your ministry to confess and direct them to their parents when doing so.

## **5. Remind your parents that they are the primary influencers in their child’s purity journey.**

Parents are the primary influencers in their child’s purity. How they respond when their child confesses or when they are caught in sin will determine if their child will speak to them on these struggles in the future. Parents must receive their child with grace and point them to freedom. There is also a need for parents to give space to their child to talk to them and ask questions.

**Resources:** All three of the Milestone 4 Purity breakouts for girls, guys, and parents. Book recommendations that KSM gives to parents.