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## Psalm 119:9-11 (New International Version)

 **9** How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. **10** I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. **11** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

## Isaiah 41:10 (New International Version)

 **10** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

## 1 Corinthians 6:15-20 (New International Version)

**15**Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! **16**Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."[[a](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20cor%206:15-20&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28468a)] **17**But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. **18**Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. **19**Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; **20**you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

## 1 Corinthians 7:7-9 (New International Version)

**7**I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. **8**Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am. **9**But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

**1 Peter 3:15-16**

**15**But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,**16**keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.