

## Young Man Life Skills Course

Week 18

**There are many resources out there for you as a young man to develop into manhood.**

**You want good counsel and godly direction. If you can't get that sort of guidance from your home life, seek to find another gentleman that would be willing to mentor and teach you some skills.**

**I am recommending a few books that I have all my boys read. I don't require them to read much but these I do:**

- Daily reading of the Bible—nothing is going to benefit you more in life than God's word. Establish a daily reading and make it part of your normal everyday routine. Much easier to keep it throughout your life.
- Created for Work by Bob Schultz
- Practical Happiness by Bob Schultz
- Boyhood and Beyond by Bob Schultz
- I kissed dating goodbye by Joshua Harris

These last few books are short chapters, ones that you can read within 15-20 minutes each day. They are packed full of godly men wisdom and if followed will help you develop into a godly man.

Check through your local library and if not, invest the small amount to purchase these, they are well worth your time.

Look to watch movies that keep sexual purity and a Godly standard.

I like to watch some reality shows that still keep the "old fashioned" approach to courtship. This lets my children know that there are other children out there that are striving for the same ideals. It is nice that the media doesn't portray the old fashioned as uncool and plain. They actually show them as successful, happy, individuals.

I am also very happy to find that there are youtubers that stand for remaining pure until marriage and they are successful on youtube. I mentioned this because youtube is a big part of the younger generation.

Everything in life is a choice. You make the choice to decide what to watch, what to read, what to look at on your phone, even if you think things are done in secret, there are no secrets. Every time you try and hide that part of your life away by watching ungodly things, it tears apart pieces of your soul. Keep your heart and soul intake and

ready for your future spouse by remaining pure. Make the commitment to follow after Christ and to allow him to find you your perfect mate.

What you can do right now, is to start preparing yourself for your future. What sort of future do you want to have? Do you want to be successful? Have a good wife? Have a nice home? Nice car? All that begins with the decision you make now. If you want to be successful with nice things, you are going to have to learn how to work hard at making money to get them. If you want a nice wife, you are going to have to work hard at making yourself be a “good gentleman”. How nice for your future spouse to find out that you have been praying for and working towards the day when you would meet. How blessed she will be to find out that you have remained pure and saved all of your heart and emotions for only her. She will feel very special to know that you have been waiting for the day when you two would connect.

When the day comes and you can ask her father permission to court her, when he asks how you think you will support her financially, and you can confidently say how financially set you are. Because you have been diligent with your money from day one. You know what your financial plans are, you know what you are going to do for employment, and you are confident that you can supply materially for a family on your own. That will say a lot about your character to him and to your future spouse.

Being prepared is the key in life. A young man who decides to take this path is going to be far greater ahead than his counterparts who choose to live for the moment. It takes making that decision to choose this path of life. We all have a choice, which one will you choose?