

*"It is good for a man not to touch a woman." — 1 Cor. 7:1*

## I Am a Responsible Boy

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- The parents of my girlfriend place their trust in me. I will not violate it.
- I will respect my girlfriend as I expect other men to respect my sister.
- I will respect womanhood because my mother is a woman; I will ask my girlfriend to do nothing that I would be ashamed of if my mother found out.
- My girlfriend has given me the honor and pleasure of her company. It is wrong for me to expect more in payment for this visit with her.
- My girlfriend will be a wife and mother some day. She must be an example to her children and the pride of her husband. I will help her to be as pure and decent as I want my wife to be.
- Manhood means strength of character as well as body. Lack of self-control is a sign of weakness. I want my girlfriend to know I am manly.
- God is everywhere, sees everything, knows everything. Darkness may hide me from people, but it cannot hide me from God. If through my lack of self-control, I should get a girl pregnant, I will not put pressure on her to kill our unborn child.

"Fly fornication, Every sin that a man doth, is without the body; but he that committeth fornication, sinneth against his own body." 1 Cor. 6:18 "More souls go to hell for sins of the flesh than for any other reason," said Our Lady of Fatima to Blessed Jacinta Marto. Jacinta, who had seen the fires of hell, said, "If men only knew what awaits them in eternity, they would do everything in their power to change their lives."

A priest once said, "How stupid can we be to condemn ourselves to hell for all eternity for 15 minutes of unlawful sexual pleasure or missing Mass on Sundays!" 