

SUNDAY—JUNE 28

Job 11-13; Acts 9:1-21

Old Testament New Testament

Genesis 29:20 And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

Short Courtships? Question #9—"I believe that short courtships, six months or less are best." To the surprise of no one at this point, the answer would be false. You must give yourself time to know your own feelings, to let them rise and fall naturally, before they can be interpreted properly. It is extremely dangerous to lock yourself into a relationship before you have even had a chance to become acquainted with your mind or to determine what God's will is for your life. Short courtships have been the result of many short marriages. If you can stick it out in an appropriate relationship for a reasonable amount of time. You have a great opportunity for a good start and a marriage that will last. Be sure to borrow from the wisdom of those who love you—there minds are thinking about things from a different perspective than you, and you need their guidance to be saved from your own blind spots.

What did I learn from my Bible Reading?

Handwritten lines for notes.

SUNDAY—JUNE 28

Job 11-13; Acts 9:1-21

Old Testament New Testament

Genesis 29:20 And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

Short Courtships? Question #9—"I believe that short courtships, six months or less are best." To the surprise of no one at this point, the answer would be false. You must give yourself time to know your own feelings, to let them rise and fall naturally, before they can be interpreted properly. It is extremely dangerous to lock yourself into a relationship before you have even had a chance to become acquainted with your mind or to determine what God's will is for your life. Short courtships have been the result of many short marriages. If you can stick it out in an appropriate relationship for a reasonable amount of time. You have a great opportunity for a good start and a marriage that will last. Be sure to borrow from the wisdom of those who love you—there minds are thinking about things from a different perspective than you, and you need their guidance to be saved from your own blind spots.

What did I learn from my Bible Reading?

Handwritten lines for notes.

25 Your DAILY DIRECTION HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH. Includes a red leather bag in a field and a 'Name' label.

25 Your DAILY DIRECTION HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH. Includes a red leather bag in a field and a 'Name' label.

MONDAY—JUNE 22

*Esther 6-8; Acts 6*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*

**Physical Intimacy Before Marriage—Question #7—I believe that it's not harmful or sinful to engage in sexual activity before marriage if the couple has a meaningful relationship.** I certainly hope you know that the above statement is absolutely false. Nevertheless, many people in our society have decided that the old rules no longer apply. The justification for exploring this sacred ground because you both say that you "love" each other is perhaps the most dangerous of all mistaken ideas about love. And it has many terrible consequences. God expects us to honor our commitment, not only after marriage, but before. This same message is repeated throughout the Bible, and is clearly what God wants for our lives.

What did I learn from my Bible Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MONDAY—JUNE 22

*Esther 6-8; Acts 6*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.*

**Physical Intimacy Before Marriage—Question #7—I believe that it's not harmful or sinful to engage in sexual activity before marriage if the couple has a meaningful relationship.** I certainly hope you know that the above statement is absolutely false. Nevertheless, many people in our society have decided that the old rules no longer apply. The justification for exploring this sacred ground because you both say that you "love" each other is perhaps the most dangerous of all mistaken ideas about love. And it has many terrible consequences. God expects us to honor our commitment, not only after marriage, but before. This same message is repeated throughout the Bible, and is clearly what God wants for our lives.

What did I learn from my Bible Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY—JUNE 27

*Job 8-10; Acts 8:26-40*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*

**Love Forever? #8—"I believe that if a couple is genuinely in love, that condition is permanent and will last a lifetime."** Love must be maintained or it will die. After you are married, you must remember this. I remember a quote from the movie "Fireproof," — "You don't follow your heart; you lead your heart." This is so true. We must work to keep our love strong and alive. Its sad to see a couple that has been married for years, yet there is a lack of sense of love in the home. Love ought to be the atmosphere that is breathed, and it should be stronger as the years come! Husbands and wives need to spend time together and talk with each other. Believe it or not, the complexity and business of life can put out the flame of love. Determine not to let it happen to you!

What did I learn from my Bible Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY—JUNE 27

*Job 8-10; Acts 8:26-40*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*

**Love Forever? #8—"I believe that if a couple is genuinely in love, that condition is permanent and will last a lifetime."** Love must be maintained or it will die. After you are married, you must remember this. I remember a quote from the movie "Fireproof," — "You don't follow your heart; you lead your heart." This is so true. We must work to keep our love strong and alive. Its sad to see a couple that has been married for years, yet there is a lack of sense of love in the home. Love ought to be the atmosphere that is breathed, and it should be stronger as the years come! Husbands and wives need to spend time together and talk with each other. Believe it or not, the complexity and business of life can put out the flame of love. Determine not to let it happen to you!

What did I learn from my Bible Reading? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY—JUNE 26

*Job 5-7; Acts 8:1-25*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 6:32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.*

The fact is that you do not truly know if the individual you are in "love" with will be your spouse until you publicly say your vows. Until then, no one has any business taken privileges in this area. That person's body is holy ground, and is not yours to handle. You have to realize that things may not work out the way you plan. Just imagine how your future spouse will feel if you have not saved yourself for them. Not only that, you have robbed someone else of the privilege of being their one and only by taken privileges with someone who would be someone else's. There are some experiences that can never be forgotten. Physical intimacy done improperly can emotionally scar us for life. Study 1 Corinthians 13, and you will find the true meaning of love and the patience and self-sacrifice that goes with it. Those who wait will truly be blessed.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY—JUNE 26

*Job 5-7; Acts 8:1-25*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 6:32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.*

The fact is that you do not truly know if the individual you are in "love" with will be your spouse until you publicly say your vows. Until then, no one has any business taken privileges in this area. That person's body is holy ground, and is not yours to handle. You have to realize that things may not work out the way you plan. Just imagine how your future spouse will feel if you have not saved yourself for them. Not only that, you have robbed someone else of the privilege of being their one and only by taken privileges with someone who would be someone else's. There are some experiences that can never be forgotten. Physical intimacy done improperly can emotionally scar us for life. Study 1 Corinthians 13, and you will find the true meaning of love and the patience and self-sacrifice that goes with it. Those who wait will truly be blessed.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY—JUNE 23

*Esther 9-10; Acts 7:1-21*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 7:21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.  
22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;*

Take a moment to read the entire account of Proverbs 7. Solomon's instruction is pointed towards young men, but the principles apply to both genders. The Lord has not given us meaningless restrictions in order to interfere with our fun and happiness. Rather, He has warned us against certain behaviors that will be harmful to ourselves and to the people around us. Don't believe those ungodly people who tell you the "old rules" are out of date. God's instructions are for all times for our good, and we would be wise to heed them. The ramifications of being immoral are outside our thinking in the heat of the moment, but they are real and never worth it. Out of honor for God's Word, yourself, and the one you love, wait.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY—JUNE 23

*Esther 9-10; Acts 7:1-21*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 7:21 With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.  
22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;*

Take a moment to read the entire account of Proverbs 7. Solomon's instruction is pointed towards young men, but the principles apply to both genders. The Lord has not given us meaningless restrictions in order to interfere with our fun and happiness. Rather, He has warned us against certain behaviors that will be harmful to ourselves and to the people around us. Don't believe those ungodly people who tell you the "old rules" are out of date. God's instructions are for all times for our good, and we would be wise to heed them. The ramifications of being immoral are outside our thinking in the heat of the moment, but they are real and never worth it. Out of honor for God's Word, yourself, and the one you love, wait.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 24

*Job 1-2; Acts 7:22-43*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Colossians 3:14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.*

Someone once compared the feelings of emotional love to a hurricane. If you've ever thought you were in love, you understand what that means. Just like the winds of a hurricane, emotions swirl out of control, changing everything in their path. Our bodies are made to physically respond to this whirlwind in beautiful and wonderful ways. When we save our bodies for that one special person at the appropriate time, who has, in turn, done the same for us, the beautiful and wonderful aspect of physical intimacy will be fully realized. Negative things happen to us emotionally when we don't wait. We ruin the potential for our future love by our lack of patience and running out of bounds.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 24

*Job 1-2; Acts 7:22-43*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Colossians 3:14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.*

Someone once compared the feelings of emotional love to a hurricane. If you've ever thought you were in love, you understand what that means. Just like the winds of a hurricane, emotions swirl out of control, changing everything in their path. Our bodies are made to physically respond to this whirlwind in beautiful and wonderful ways. When we save our bodies for that one special person at the appropriate time, who has, in turn, done the same for us, the beautiful and wonderful aspect of physical intimacy will be fully realized. Negative things happen to us emotionally when we don't wait. We ruin the potential for our future love by our lack of patience and running out of bounds.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY—JUNE 25

*Job 3-4; Acts 7:44-60*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 7:18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.*

As boys and girls, your physical and emotional natures are different. Boys tend to respond in a much more physically demanding way than girls, Girls tend to respond more to the emotional needs of security and closeness. A boys desire in this area of discussion stems from a physical desire, whereas girls face a more emotional desire for closeness and intimacy. It is important for young people to realize that men do not respect women who give their body away and women do not respect men who only have one thing on their mind. Boys will sometimes pressure girls with "words" of love in order to fulfill their own desires. Girls respond to loving "words" to satisfy needs for intimacy. You MUST decide ahead of time what your response will be to your sexual desires.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY—JUNE 25

*Job 3-4; Acts 7:44-60*

Old Testament  New Testament  \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 7:18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.*

As boys and girls, your physical and emotional natures are different. Boys tend to respond in a much more physically demanding way than girls, Girls tend to respond more to the emotional needs of security and closeness. A boys desire in this area of discussion stems from a physical desire, whereas girls face a more emotional desire for closeness and intimacy. It is important for young people to realize that men do not respect women who give their body away and women do not respect men who only have one thing on their mind. Boys will sometimes pressure girls with "words" of love in order to fulfill their own desires. Girls respond to loving "words" to satisfy needs for intimacy. You MUST decide ahead of time what your response will be to your sexual desires.

**What did I learn from my Bible Reading?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_