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# **Man to Man**

*“Real Answers To Manhood”*

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## *The Bird and the Bees*

Once a week, Phillip and his father would sit on the back porch and talk about life. At sixteen, he was a very curious young man. While he and his father were talking about sport, Phillip decided to ask him a question. He answered, "Dad why have we never talked about the birds and the bees?" He father responded, "Phillip, would you like talk about it now?" Phillip said, "Yes."

He said to Phillip, "The birds and the bees are about procreation." "What is procreation?" Phillip asked with a puzzled look. His father responded by saying, "Procreation is when a man and wife come together during sex and eventually they have a baby. Phillip, sex is not a dirty word, it is one of the most beautiful words in our vocabulary.

Phillip said, "Is it wrong for a man to have feeling for a woman?" "No, it is very natural" his father replied". "Further, the bedchamber is a sanctuary that is pure and reserved for a husband and wife.

Today, kids call it bumping and grinding, what they do not know is they are becoming one." Phillip look even more bewildered to his father statement he said, "What do you mean about becoming one."

He replied, "Phillip let me draw you a picture. Every time a person have sex, they are tying themselves to that person. For example, if a young man had sex with 20 girls each one of those girls will have a part of him. Phillip replied, "Dad I still do not understand what you mean about soul tie."

"Let me put it this way. We are a spiritual being housed in a physical body. Intimacy is the one thing that unites man and women as one." Phillip said, "I get it now." "Son, I know that some would say that what I am telling you is prehistoric, but with the old fashion way, we never had the problems your generation is having concerning teen pregnancy.

Today, sex is publicized everywhere. Your peer group is bombarded with sexual showered every day on T.V., radio, and now the Internet, to name a few. Every time the T.V. is turned on someone is having sex.

Phillip, I cannot force you to abstain from sex. However I hope you will grow up and save yourself for marriage like I did." Phillip replied, "You mean that you and mom never had sex before marriage?" His dad said, "That's right. We had many opportunities, but never gave into our lust."

Phillip asked, "How did you and mom refrain from sex because many of my friends parent had kids before they got married?" "We did it out of love and respect for each other. We made a commitment that if we truly loved one another, we would wait.

One more thing, being a man has nothing to do with keeping neither a sexual scorecard. Manhood is about having integrity, honesty, and being an example. By integrity, we mean

having strong moral values in a society that is slowly slipping down the moral mountain. Honesty is telling the truth even when hurts. Lastly, an example is being a trendsetter by doing what others will not, that is, respect yourself and keep your zipper up and pants on.”

Phillip, here are several things I did to help myself from crossing the line -

- I took cold showers. I know it sounds old, but its works
- Talk with an responsible adult about your sexual drive
- Make a commitment to keep yourself until marriage
- Avoid reading dirty books, movies, or music
- Stay active with work, sports, and church

As the conversation ended, Phillip had a higher respect for his father and wish he could do the same. As Phillip grew up and went to college he remember what his father taught him.

Phillip had heard about the college parties but he never attended them. These parties were filled with drinking binges, drugs and sex. Instead, Phillip and his girl friend Samantha choose to place it safe and stay at the library. This worked well for the first year, but as their relationship grew it became more difficult to resist their passion for one another.

On one occasion, Phillip’s friend Larry ask if he wanted to join him at a dorm party, he said, “No, I will just study and them go to bed.” About an hour into his studies, Samantha came to his dorm needing help with her math project.

In the middle of their studies, they found themselves in deep passion on his bed. While over come with passion, Phillip remembered what his father told him about soul tie. He jumped up and stopped everything.

Samantha said, “What’s wrong?” He said, “I know this will sound crazy but I respect you to much to violate our virginity. I made a commitment to myself that I would wait until marriage and if I continue to kiss you like that, I know I will give in.” The both got dress and Phillip keep his promise and never had sex until he was marriage.

***Man Points or Question:***

What you think about Phillip’s and his father relationship?

***Man Points or Question:***

What do you think about his commitment to abstain until marriage?

***Man Points or Question:***

What is your plan about your virginity?

***Man Points or Question:***

Who can you talk to about sex?