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One of the things I'm learning when I spend time with God, is that we are his bride. He loves us so much. When we “really” worship Him, we are led into His chambers. He wants us to have a relationship with Him. Admit it, we all want to be in a relationship with a boy, but what about spending some time with our Creator?

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“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.”

Hebrews 13:4

If you read this verse, you will see that there are two meanings to it. The first meaning, which is pretty clear, is that we should not have sex until we are married. The second meaning, we should keep our minds pure from sexual thoughts.

That, I must admit, was a tough one for me. Sometimes I thought about what it would be like to hug and kiss a boy. I even thought about what it would be like to have sex. I knew those things were wrong, but I thought about it anyway. Now that I'm starting to change, I'm more careful about what goes through my mind. It isn't easy, because I sometimes have an urge to think about boys again, then God reminds me that He is in control. It is best to wait until you are married to have sex. God created it as a gift between a husband and wife. It is a gift that you two will share.

Waiting until you are married is the best form of protection. It works 100% of the time. I don't know about you, but I would rather hang out with my friends and have fun, than take care of a baby because I made a mistake. Wouldn't you agree?

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