



YOU & ME

19 The thought of my suffering and
homelessness

is bitter beyond words.

20 I will never forget this awful time,
as I grieve over my loss.

21 Yet I still dare to hope
when I remember this:

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends!
His mercies never cease.

23 Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies begin afresh each morning.

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-23

4 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 NIV

What does God's word tell us about purity?

EPHESIANS 5:3 NIV

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;

1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-5 NIV

THE TWO WORDS, SEXUAL IMMORALITY, IN
ENGLISH ARE ONE WORD IN THE GREEK. IT IS
THE GREEK WORD PORNEA.



Pornea defined from the Greek dictionary-
a general term for nearly all types of
sexual sin or to engage in sexual
immorality of any kind.

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Purity paves the way to
intimacy.





PASSION NEEDS
PARAMETERS.

PROVERBS 5:7-8 NLT

7 So now, my sons, listen to me. Never stray from what I am about to say: 8 Stay away from her! Don't go near the door of her house!

A romantic scene of a couple walking away from the camera in a vast, open field. The man is on the left, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers, holding the hand of the woman on the right. The woman is wearing a white lace wedding dress with long sleeves and has long, dark, curly hair. They are walking towards rolling hills under a soft, overcast sky. The text is overlaid in a large, yellow, serif font.

THREE THINGS WE CAN DO TO
STAY WITHIN
THE PARAMETERS:

A couple in white wedding attire walking away in a field. The man is on the left, wearing a white shirt and dark pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a white lace wedding dress with long sleeves. They are walking away from the camera towards a grassy hill under a soft, hazy sky. A white, torn-edge paper overlay is positioned in the upper left quadrant, containing the text.

1. Commit yourself to God's standard.

THREE THINGS WE CAN DO TO STAY WITHIN
THE PARAMETERS:

9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

PSALM 119:9-11 NIV

A couple is walking away from the camera in a vast, open field. The man is on the left, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a white lace dress and has long, dark, curly hair. The background shows rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky. A white, torn-edge text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

1. Commit yourself to God's standard.

2. Manage your mind.

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THE PARAMETERS:

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

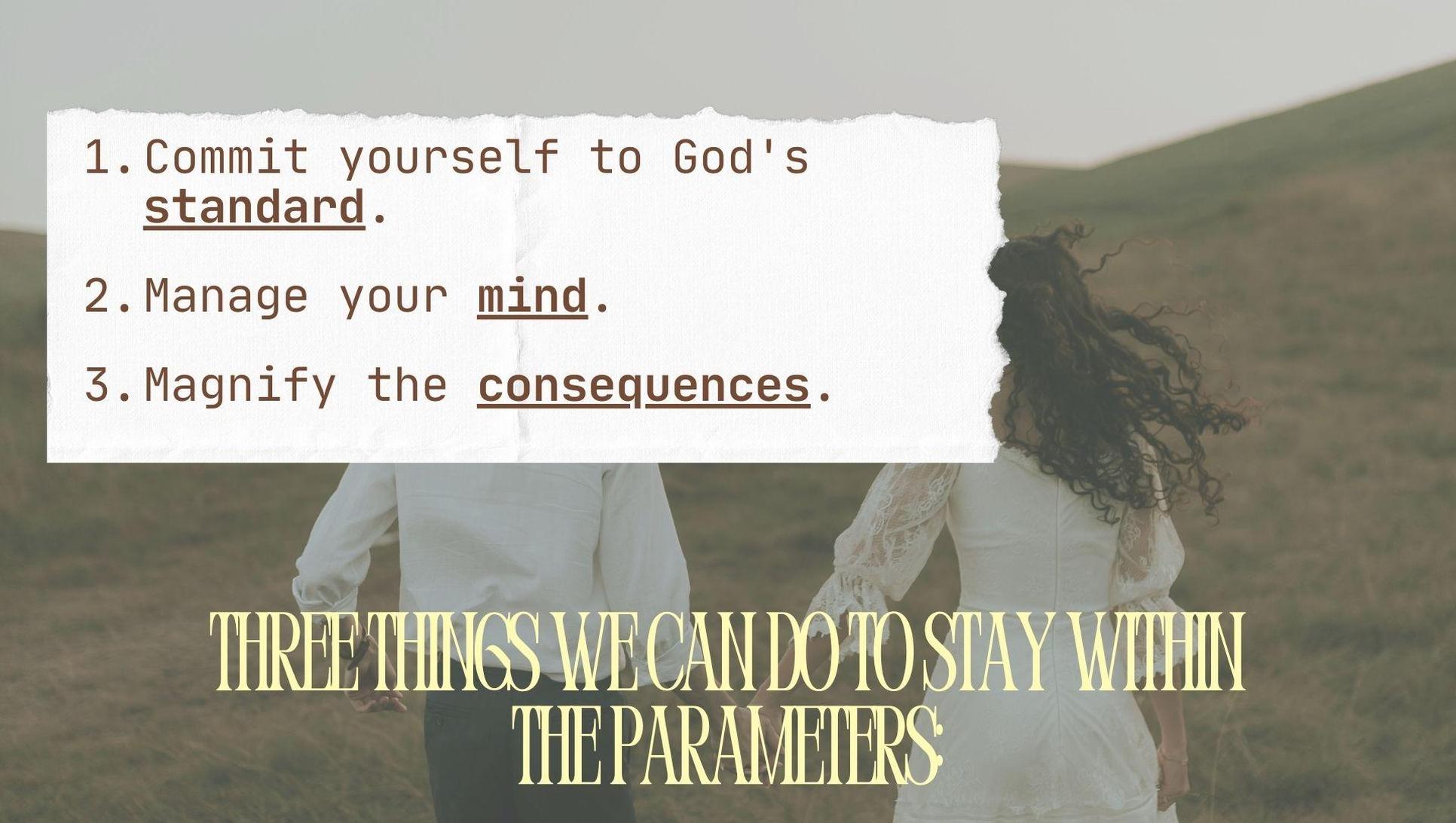
1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20 NIV

3 I will not look with approval on anything
that is vile.

PSALM 101:3 NIV

JOB 31:1 NIV

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look
lustfully at a young woman.

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- A couple in white wedding attire walking away in a field. The man is on the left, wearing a white shirt and dark pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a white lace dress. They are holding hands and walking away from the camera. The background is a vast, open field with rolling hills under a clear sky.
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 2. Manage your mind.
 3. Magnify the consequences.

THREE THINGS WE CAN DO TO STAY WITHIN
THE PARAMETERS:

32 But a man who commits adultery has no sense;
whoever does so destroys himself.

PROVERBS 6:32 NIV

THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE IS REAL.



9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9 NIV