

Well Worth the Wait

Just For Teens

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You are Sexy! That's why you need to read this. Sooner or later someone else is going to notice and they will want to have sex with you. That very flattering moment will not be the best time to make the decision if you will or not. The time to decide is in a very rational moment... like now. What are your dreams? What do you want your future to look like? These are important questions to be asking yourself because the decisions you make today will have a great impact on your future.

When will the best time be to give the gift of your virginity? Who will you love enough to give the gift of your body to? How will you know that they will care enough about you to treasure that gift and not just use you and dump you?

I would love to encourage you to look to God's word to see what He has to say about your body. He is the one who made you sexy and gave you all this desire. What does He expect you to do with it? Psalm 139 may help you. 1 Corinthians 6: 18-20 is also a great place to look. It says,

"Run away from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself for you were bought with a high price. So you must honor God with your body."

I believe in the depths of my soul that God has great gifts He longs to give you. He made you sexy for a reason. Trust Him for His timing and for the person that He created especially for you. Don't settle for a substitute. It is "well worth the wait!"

If you have made wrong choices already, God is willing to forgive you. If you have had your choice robbed of you unwillingly, God wants to offer His hope. That's why Jesus died on the cross. Accept His grace and turn from those ways. Seek His face. He is your redeemer and can use the pain to teach you valuable lessons. Live forgiven! Live in hope!

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