



TRUE LOVE WAITS 2010

Parents, here is everything you need to know about our True Love Waits Service on Valentine's Day and more!

What is True Love Waits?

True Love Waits is a series our teens walk through every 2 years in which we challenge the teens to make commitments to remain sexually pure until marriage. Each lesson taught can be viewed on our webpage (www.Generation246.com).

What commitment will be made?

The teens will have the option on Valentine's Day to get a "True Love Waits" commitment card and sign/date it to be reminded of their commitment to God and their future spouse. We also ask our teens to come forward to the altar during the invitation to dedicate their decision to God of sexual purity until marriage.

What are the purity rings?

Some teens have chosen to wear a ring to symbolize their commitment. These rings are typically worn on the wedding ring to be a reminder that they are "waiting" for their future spouse. It is recommended that these rings are given to the teens by their parents during the invitation at the altar. Rings can be purchased at Lifeway.

What is the role of the parents in the service?

Actually, the first role is to always examine yourself and ask yourself how you can live a life of purity before your spouse and children. This will be covered in the message and is just as important as the decision your teen may be making. Second, if you see your teen go forward in the invitation or if you know you are presenting your teen with a "purity ring", please meet them at the altar to pray with them about this decision. Most importantly, make sure you make attending this service a priority.

What else can I do?

1. Discuss with your teen what they are learning in TLW. Become familiar with what we are teaching by visiting our "Lessons" or "Parents" page.
2. Schedule a "Purity Date" by the end of the month to talk about areas of purity with your teen if you have not yet done so.
3. Get information about "Covenant Eyes" on our webpage or at www.covenanteyes.com for information about keeping the internet in your home safe. See Jason if you have questions.
4. Encourage your teen to be a part of the "Tacky Valentine" on Feb. 13th.