

I Am A Responsible Woman

Just because he takes me out, I don't owe him anything.

My body is a temple of God and it should be respected by everyone, including myself. Would you trash a church?

The first "No" may be difficult, but if I stick with it, Christ will give me grace to remain pure.

Chastity is still a virtue; lust is still a capital sin.

The way I dress, act, and speak may be a temptation to my boyfriend. I will observe modesty for his and my own protection.

My parents have done so much for me, I would never do anything to disappoint them.

My boyfriend might be a husband and father some day, he must be a hero in the eyes of his wife and children. I will do nothing to prevent that on my dates with him.

I might be a wife and mother. I will reserve my purity and affection for my husband and children.

If through my weakness I should get pregnant, I will not take "the easy way out" by killing our unborn child.



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I Am A Responsible Man

The parents of my girlfriend place their trust in me. I will not violate it.

I will respect my girlfriend as I expect other men to respect my sister.

I will respect womanhood because Mary is a woman: I will ask my girlfriend to do nothing that would cause us to lose our purity.

It is an honor and a privilege to take my girlfriend out. I will expect nothing in return for the date.

My girlfriend might be a wife and mother some day. She must be an example to her children and the pride of her husband. I will help her to be as pure and decent as I want my own wife to be.

Manhood means strength of character as well as body. Lack of self-control is a sign of weakness. I want my girlfriend to know I am manly.

God is everywhere, sees everything, knows everything. Darkness may hide me from people, but it cannot hide me from God.

If through my lack of self-control, I should get a girl pregnant, I will not put pressure on her to kill our unborn child.



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