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If You Really Loved Me: 100 Questions On Dating, Relationships, And Sexual Purity - Revised And Expanded





Synopsis

Have you ever asked yourself. . . Why should I wait for marriage to have sex? How far is too far? How do I say ? What if we really love each other? How do I find the right spouse? What about safe sex? How do I know if this is love? Men and women of all ages feel compelled to take their relationships to the next level- meaning they think it's time to have sex, not to try on wedding rings. Chastity author and speaker Jason Evert addresses these issues, and dozens more, in If You Really Loved Me: 100 Questions on Dating, Relationships, and Sexual Purity. The questions in this landmark work are the most common ones Evert is asked when speaking about the virtue of chastity in hundreds of Catholic, Evangelical Christian, and public schools. His humorous, friendly, and blunt approach opens hearts and minds to a topic often either rejected out of hand or misunderstood. Teens and young adults will find this book a useful guide to starting a relationship, deciding one's vocation, one day finding a potential spouse, and maintaining purity - without forsaking love. This book will give parents and educators new insights to help teens know the difference between love and lust. Straight answers to tough questions.

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In a question and answer format, Catholic Answers apologist and author Jason Evert, discusses every aspect of chastity. He emphasizes that saying no to premarital sex is saying yes to authentic love. Using anecdotes drawn from stories he has heard in his speaking to youth and his own experience, Evert writes clearly and persuasively on the questions about dating, relationships, sexuality, and chastity that young people have asked him wherever he speaks. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Jason Evert holds a masters degree in theology and has previously served as an apologist with Catholic Answers, the nation's largest lay-run apostolate for apologetics. He speaks at seminars, debates, and schools throughout the nation and the world, addressing 15,000 young people every month. He lives in Colorado.

Jason Evert is a great writer, and I've enjoyed this book very much. Keep a highlighter and pen close by, I've been flagging paragraphs and pages throughout the whole thing, there's such wonderful insight on each page, and it's going to be a great reference book in the future. Highly recommend to all teenagers and older, I'm in my 20's and I'm getting a lot from it.

This is an incredible book! Every one considering a relationship or in a relationship, should read this . It will change your whole outlook on love, dating and marriage. Truly a treasure pass it on!

I am a coordinator of Youth Ministry at a Catholic Parish and this is a great resource. A must have for anyone in ministry....and a must have for any believer. This new updated version of the book is pastoral and theologically firm...all around it is excellent. As adults we can fall into the trap that "oh understanding and living chastity is for teens only". Nothing could be further from the truth as living love, chastity and self-control under the Lordship of Jesus Christ is a lifelong process. Christopher West does amazing work also in this area but for those teens and adults that have never really been introduced to these concepts....I would start with this book before moving on to Christopher West's work. Working with teens has taught me many things but one of the critical things is that if you are not living...or trying to live your faith...especially in the sensitive area of sexuality they will check you right out and not pay any attention. I don't blame them as we need to be practicing what we preach and preach what we practice. Parents that don't know how to go about having "the talk" with your teens about sex and relationships...do yourself a favor and get this book. Read it...live it...then go and teach your teens.

Thought provoking book. I read it with my boyfriend and it led to some good discussions. It is a classic purity book but he has some different perspectives that I appreciated. The largest chapter of the book was on birth control which I thought was interesting for a book for singles.

This is an excellent book for teens. Excellent material to open up their eyes to hopefully see the truth in many subjects like contraceptives, help them distinguish real love and liking someone. I will be giving this book out to many of my teen friends as a Christmas gift this year. Excellent learning source.God Bless, Vanessa r.

'If You Really Loved Me' dares to speak the truth about love: what it is; and what it definitely is not. This is an excellent book, written in a style which teenagers and young adults will find engaging; but it is also a great handbook for mothers, grandmothers, teachers and catechists.

My 16 year old son is loving this book and learning so much. Jason is amazing. He is brilliant; however, he speaks to teens at their level and is "cool". We highly recommend this book as Jason is well traveled and has put together the top 100 questions he gets asked after he speaks to teens about chastity, so it's like having a private, "pick your brain" session with him.

The delivery and the quality of the product was great. But the book isn't as clear as i thought, not enough arguments.

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