

Sample Personal Courtship Commitments

I, _____, hereby designate
_____ as my accountability partner regarding
the standards and commitments in my personal courtship plan listed below.

Brief description of accountability item (ABCs chapter number). *By referring to the ABCs chapter number, you are giving a fuller meaning and context to your brief commitment statement.*

- I will not date, court, or marry an immodest woman. (Ch. 1)
- I will take the time to really get to know the family of any woman that I am interested in. (Ch. 2)
- I will not overlook dysfunctions in family background. (Ch. 2)
- I will not engage in premarital sexual relations or cohabitation. We will not spend extensive time alone during our courtship and engagement. (Ch. 3)
- I will not allow excessive career pursuits to put aside marriage and family life. (Ch. 5)
- I will not marry someone desiring a permanent fulltime career, even when we have young children. (Ch. 7)
- I will only marry with the full blessing of her parents and mine. (Ch. 8)
- I will court and marry someone who fully shares my faith. (Ch. 9)
- To safeguard our relationship, we will postpone physical affection until we are married. (Ch. 10)
- My fiancée and I will take a premarital inventory before publicly announcing our engagement. (Ch. 12)
- I will marry someone who fully shares my commitment to the Church's teaching on sexuality. Once engaged, my fiancée and I will take classes on Natural Family Planning. (Ch. 21)
- I will not marry a binge drinker or a person who gets drunk. (Ch. 23)

I promise to notify my accountability partner whenever I think that I might have an interest in courting someone. I give full permission to my accountability partner to use any lawful means to hold me accountable to my personal plan.

After serious reflection and with a firm reliance upon the grace of God, I commit myself to these standards when choosing a wife.

Signature

Date

Signature of accountability partner

Date