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Truth and Right

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"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." Philipians 4:8 (NASB-U)

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We would like to invite you to a
Gospel Meeting

March 16-21

Sunday 10:00 AM
 10:45 AM
 6:30 PM
Mon.—Fri. 7:30 PM

with speaker:

Jeff Henderson
Of Montgomery, AL

at the

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SUNDAY

Bible Classes* 10:00 AM

AM Worship 10:45 AM

PM Worship 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes* 7:00 PM

(* Bible Classes for All Ages)

The following article was written by a young man in High School in Russelville, AL. It was posted on his Facebook page (a networking site). I've known Corey for a few years now, from Rustic Youth Camp, and have always been impressed with his willingness to stand against the pressures of this world. I would like to encourage all of our younger ones to read this article. Even if you are beyond the "Prom years" there are still many pressures you face at college and beyond. If you are too young for the Prom, these thoughts apply to every dance, not just the prom. Consider the thoughts—think on them, and heed his words at the end—Romans 12:1-2. *TRH*

Prom

By: Corey Williams

PROM. Everyone's going right???? Wrong. I'm not. Yes, that's right... I'm missing my senior prom.

It's about that time again and I always like to state what I feel about it when it rolls around.

Two months until prom, I'm trying to get people up to go out and have fun as Christians somewhere besides prom, without wasting a BUNCH of money...

"Hey wanna go do something prom night???"

"Nope. I'm going... Can't get out of it either the girl's [I've] already got her [my] dress."

"Sell it. Take it back. Something."

"You can't just do that!!!"

"Sure..."

End of discussion.

Prom within itself is a waste of money. And lots of it. Tux: \$100 (for 1 night). Dress: \$100-\$1500 (for 1 night). Going out to eat: at least \$40-about \$100 (date included). Tickets: \$120 (date included). Pictures: \$200. Limo: around \$200 a person.

Possibly losing your reputation: Gonna cost a lot more time to get it back than you spent at prom.

Possibly being a stumblingblock to a brother: Could cost you your soul. (Romans 14:12-13, 1 Cor. 8:8-13)

Not even joking.

Why am I not going??? That's just a few reasons.

What's next? Hmm...

Oh here we go. Possibly gonna be a lot of drunk or high people there. Next, we got our lascivious dancing, and nowadays, that goes on between people of the same sex as well. Pretty sick. Then, there's the after-parties... Drinking, drugging, etc. Then, there's the idea of what dates do after prom... Not even gonna go there.

Oh, here's another.

How many girls dress halfway decent at prom??? How many girls have dresses on that you can't see every single curve or nook or cranny of their body on? How many girls wear a dress that you can see cleavage, or so much leg that you can tell what kind of underwear they're wearing or even if they're wearing any? Girls, how many of you dress decent enough that when a guy looks at you and doesn't think about sex, or "man those/that is/are nice"... Yeah that's kinda vulgar, but honestly, it's true. God tells you to dress modestly, and no the standards for modesty have not completely changed over the years. If a guy can lust after you BECAUSE he has seen more than he needed to, it is

Today's Sermon:

AM—Psalm 122

*PM—Faith, the
Foundation*

immodest. 1 Tim. 2.9-10

Guys, how many of you can go to a prom without lusting because of something a girl is wearing? We're told to FLEE youthful lusts. 2 Tim. 2.22. FLEE means to run away, have nothing to do with, get/stay away from. How many of you are doing that???

Why am I NOT going to prom??? Because I am a Christian, and I know what I do and don't need to be associated with. And I'm not a tightwad, I just don't like spending more money than I have sense.

Am I condemning anyone for going? Nope. But I encourage you to reconsider, whether you bought a dress already or not. Let's respect our CREATOR instead of ourselves.

Romans 12.1-2—Read it. Learn it. Live it.

God bless you all. In Christian Love, Corey

“Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. [2] And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Romans 12:1-2 (NASB-U)

“Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”

2 Timothy 2:22 (NASB-U)

“Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, “I have no delight in them””

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NASB-U)

News N Notes

Remember these in your prayers:

- Joseph Morriss, Nancy Morriss' son
- Darla Elsen's brother,
- Lucille Harless, Dave Harless' mother
- Blake Headen, Alberta's husband.
- Blake Swanson, Dorothy Lancaster's grandson
- Virginia Malick, Peggy Miller's mother
- Trudell Tennant
- Bud and Merl Frey
- Tammy Garrison, Zeda Goddard's daughter
- Audrio Gaudio, Nancy Morris' great-granddaughter
- Marie Roberts, & Ed's father, Jim Roberts.
- Ila Marshall, Harold Marshall's mother
- Cary & Grace Lancaster

Nursing Home:

- Pauline Sellers
- Ethel Mahan

Shut-ins:

- Josephine Clow
- Mabel Fleming
- Pauline Midcap