



Sending positive vibes to the lady desiring to be celibate or abstinent until marriage. The truth is no matter age, race, or preference we all should sense a pull of purity.

Being pure in God is an inner hunger that lays in all of us. Some acknowledge it more than others, but nonetheless, it is present.

Be of courage to know that no matter how many times you have failed the attempt to walk in celibacy, the true failure is when you give up and never try again.

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Walking in celibacy can be fulfilling, joyous, and enlightening on so many levels. You must choose how you view celibacy and be willing to embark on this beautiful journey of self-love.

Walking in purity is the ultimate sign of self-love.
When you love yourself, you treat yourself better.
You love yourself so much that no matter the
pickup line or nice compelling words you still
decide, not to give it up.

You are so in love with the temple of the Lord that you decide to no longer allow anything to come and contaminate the resting place of the Holy Spirit. Yes, you girl love yourself and that's beautiful. Not to be vain or ashamed of it, but embrace the amazing new eyes you get for yourself when you finally decide to love yourself through making the ultimate step of celibacy.



Looking back at that young 22-year-old woman that made a celibacy vow, I see how much has changed. I wasn't preaching to congregations nor did I have my ministry. Choosing to take a bold step in my celibacy opened up doors that I never thought imaginable.

I learned many valuable lessons during these 2 years of celibacy and here are my *Top 10 tips to Walking in Purity* 

#### Tip #1

#### MAKE UP YOUR MIND

The hardest step is to make your mind up. Many times I tried but failed miserably. Not, because God wasn't with me, but I was not too sure if I could do it and it was easier to play the sidelines without being such a huge failure. Don't play the fence. Choose a side.

### Tip #2 Take Action

Now, that your mind is made up, it is time for action. Cut off any casual sex partners and if you're in a relationship where you are having sex unmarried, have a deep intimate talk with your partner on how you will not be having sex anymore and lastly, throw away any sex toys, videos, and or sexual piercings. This is you getting rid of the old to get the new.

### Tip #3 Tell A Friend

Telling a friend that is a woman of God will help you stay accountable. This friend should be someone that will correct you when you're wrong and give you meaningful advice.

Telling a friend is you showing faith and trusting that this will be fulfilled.

#### Tip #4

#### Get a Daily Reminder

A daily reminder can be a purity ring, necklace, or bracelet. You decide what fits your budget and desires. Before I could afford my purity ring I bought a five dollar ring from Wal-Mart and wore it until I could afford my now purity ring. Don't get discouraged if you can't buy anything yet, God will provide for it, keep having faith.

## Tip #5 Prayer

Choosing to take a road of celibacy is not easy at all. This will challenge you and can bring moments of giving up. However, prayer can build your faith and wisdom in God. Choosing to find intimate times to pray about your celibacy journey will give you the inner strength to withstand the tests and trials.

### Tip #6 Challenges

Being celibate or abstinent until marriage doesn't guarantee that you will not have desires or be tempted it actually means the opposite. Choosing to walk with God in purity will bring challenges and certain desires. Be willing to resist the devil in all sexual immorality and He will flee from you.

# Tip #7 Using Wisdom

Faith without works is dead. Having faith that you can be successful in celibacy isn't enough, you must make wise decisions by not allowing yourself into tempting situations. You must use wisdom in all your relationship decisions. Having wisdom will keep you from getting caught up in Netflix and chill situations or worse doing something you will later regret.

### Tip #8 Loneliness

Being celibate can cause for alone moments. This doesn't mean you have to stay that way. Finding things you love like singing, dancing, hanging with friends and family can be a great way to get you away from alone moments. When you feel alone talk to God, He is using this season to bring you closer to Him.

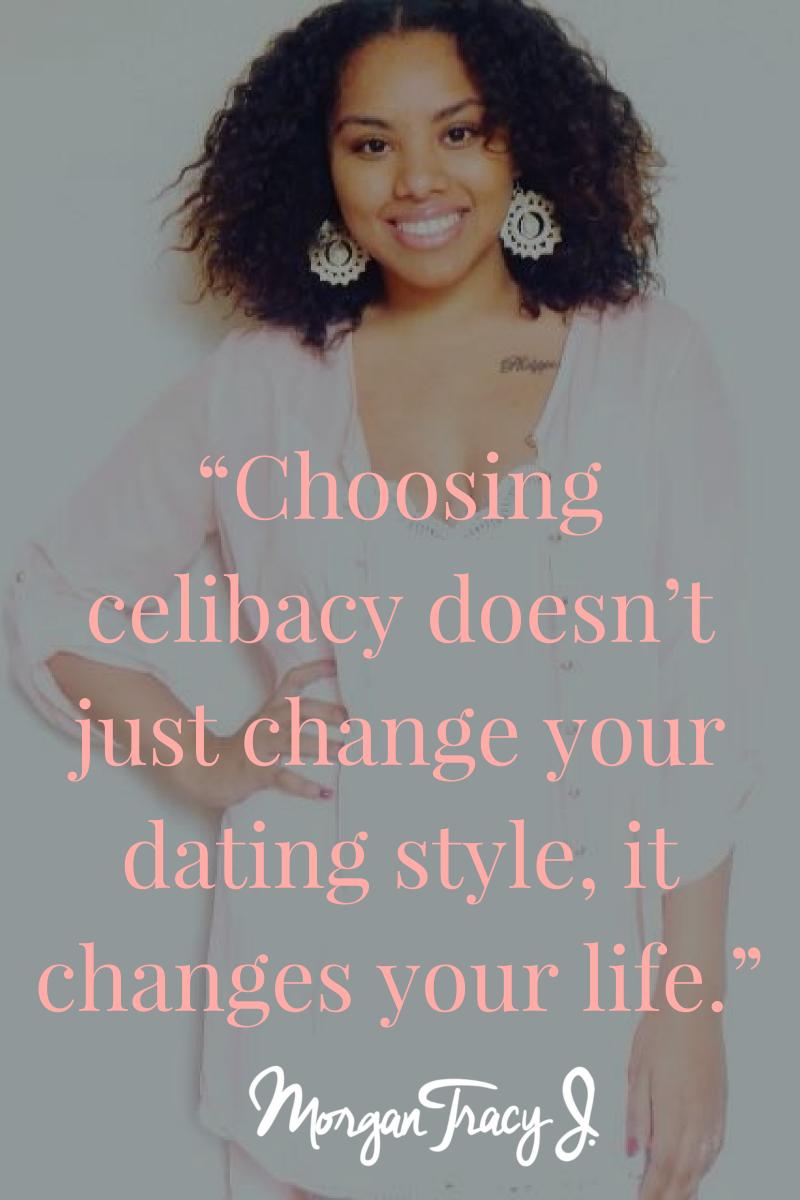
#### Tip #9

#### Stay Encouraged

Staying encouraged and not looking at celibacy as a negative, but a beautiful positive can keep you feeling uplifted in God. Deciding to do things differently and be set apart will bring you great joy and peace. Stay encouraged by knowing your Father in Heaven is well pleased.

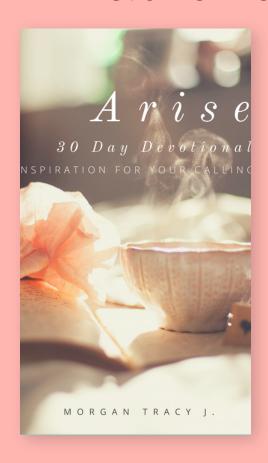
## Tip #10 Get Ready

Get ready for all God has for you. Expect that God is going to do major things in your life. A life of purity gives you an open door to God's presence and that means an open door to all His blessings. You now can receive all the beautiful treasures God has stored up for you.

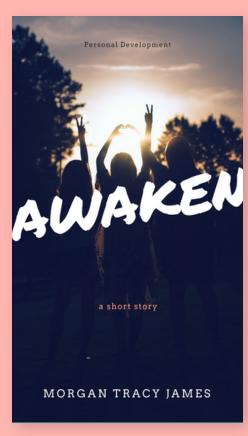


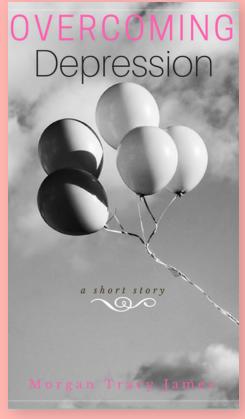
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