Teens: Winning the Battle of Fornication

What disciplines should be incorporated into one's life to avoid such sexual sin?

1) **_____ the sexual sewage drain**
(Avoid sexually explicit TV, video, magazines, music; Don't go to certain beaches; Avoid the stores which sell pornography)
Ps. 119:37 - "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way."

2) **Don't be _____; be busy serving Christ**
II Tim. 2:22 - "Flee also youthful lusts; but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

3) **Realize that women are not _____ but people with an _____ who need Christ**
It is vain to lust after external flesh. Ask God to help you to view people through God's eyes.

4) **_____ every day to purify your mind**
Memorize Scripture which address the subject of sexual purity.
Ps 119:11 - "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

5) **When you do have a wrong thought, _____ as soon as you are convicted** (I John 1:9)
Don't let sin build up in your life.

6) **When tempted to take an indiscreet "look" counter the temptation by** _____for your family and friends to be pure (if married, thank God for your spouse.)

7) **Form an accountable _____ with someone who will challenge you toward purity.** You also can encourage that person in a mutually accountable relationship. (II Tim. 2:22b; Heb.10:24-25; I Cor.15:33; Prov.27:6)

9) **Don't put yourself in _____ where you know temptation will be great.** "If you don't plan to eat, don't set the table"
Romans 13:14 – *"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."*

10) **When tempted to look at pornography, realize it's _____, _____, and _____ nature.**

11) **Don't settle for a _____ for the real thing, which God will give in His way and in His timing.**
(Beware: Pornography fills the mind with distortions about sex and unrealistic expectations)

Eight reasons why you should abstain from sexual immorality (from I Corinthians 6):

1) Sexual sin is a characteristic of those headed for _____ (v. 9-10)
2) Sexual sin is inconsistent with your _____ in Christ (v. 11)
3) Sexual sin is _____ to yourself and others (v. 12)
4) Sexual sin perverts the _____ for your _____ (v. 13-14)
5) Sexual sin defiles the _____ the Lord has with you (v. 15-17)
6) Sexual sin sins against your own _____ (v. 18)
7) Sexual sin desecrates the _____ in which God's _____ dwells (v.19)
8) Sexual sin denies the Lord's _____ and _____ to your body (v.19b-20)

c. *Fornication is wrong because:*

1) Fornication is a perversion (twisting) of God's plan for _____
(Gen. 2:24-25; I Cor. 6:16) (It is acting out a lie, since the ones involved really are not "one" in God's eyes)

2) Fornication is a violation of God's clear _____ against it
(Exodus 20:14; Dt. 5:18) (Fornicators will be judged - Heb. 13:4)

3) Fornication cheapens human _____ and treats the body like an object to be _____ then discarded
(that which is common [profane] is cheap) (I Thes. 4:4; Prov. 11:22)

4) Fornication is not _____ for true sanctification
(I Thes. 4:1-3) (Defilement is a dirty feeling)

5) Fornication reveals a lack of _____-_____ over one's sexual desires (I Cor. 7:5)

6) Fornication is _____ what belongs to someone else (or will in the future belong to someone else) (I Thes. 4:6)

7) Fornication preoccupies and enslaves the _____ and becomes an _____ which may substitute for God
(II Pet. 2:14; I Cor. 6:13) (It can be more addicting than drugs)

8) Fornication runs the high risk of acquiring serious _____ and fatal _____ (Rom.1:27)

9) Fornication results in unwanted _____, evil _____, and children who will lack a proper _____(II Sam. 11:5; Prov. 5:17)

10) Fornication is totally _____ for a _____ to commit
(Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:3-5)