

Point of Contrast #8

BODY LANGUAGE

Your nonverbal behavior

Girl-Gone-Wild

Suggestive

She captures him with her eyelashes.
Proverbs 6:25*

“ . . . graceful and of deadly charms.”
Nahum 3:4

Girl-Gone-Wise

Demure

She does not resort to deceitful charm.
Proverbs 31:30*

In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the eighth point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 109-118), and then answer the following questions:

1. In discussing the flirty, seductive body language of the young beauty pageant contestant, my daughter-in-law, Jacqueline, commented: “Not every woman chooses to use that artillery. But we all have it. And we all know how to use it. We can turn it off. Or we can turn it on.” Can you think of an occasion when you “turned on” provocative body language? Describe the occasion:
2. What were the thoughts running through your mind when you hit the “on” switch?
3. What do women who employ this strategy hope to accomplish by it?

4. Put a "✓" beside all the messages conveyed by flirty provocative body language. Put an "X" beside the messages it does not convey:

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| _____ "I find you sexually attractive." | _____ "Does my body entice you?" |
| _____ "I want to arouse your sexual interest." | _____ "Do you want to get it on with me?" |
| _____ "I'm not interested in sex right now." | _____ "Imagine what I look like naked." |
| _____ "Come and get me." | _____ "It would be fun to mess around." |
| _____ "Let's take this further." | _____ "I'm available" or "I might be available." |

5. Explain why suggestive body language (outside of marriage) displeases God. (see pg. 114)

6. Do you intentionally send out non-verbal invitations for men to look and lust? Put a mark on the scale to indicate how close your non-verbal behavior comes to Paul's "Zero Tolerance" policy of "not even a hint of sexual immorality or of any kind of impurity" being proper for God's people.



7. How does the Bible's condemnation of sensuality as sin compare to the world's perspective on sensuality?

8. Do you need to repent of the sin of sensuality? Or, if you are married, do you need to increase your sexually inviting body language toward your husband? In the space below, write down how you will apply this chapter to your life.