

# Protecting the Innocence of Childhood

## *Scriptures for Study - Visit 3*

*(Scriptures taken from the New King James version unless otherwise noted)*

*Psalm 119: 9-11* How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (NIV)

*Proverbs 3:5-6* Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

*Proverbs 4: 1-2* Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. (NIV)

*Romans 16:19* Everyone has heard about your obedience, so I rejoice because of you; but I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. (NIV)

*James 3:17* But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.