

# RESTORING HOME

## PREPARING DAUGHTERS ~~TO DATE~~ FOR MARRIAGE!

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### HOME ASSIGNMENT



#### SUMMARY OF TODAY'S VIDEO

To be clear.... dating is **not** the subject of today's video. PREPARING DAUGHTERS FOR MARRIAGE is the emphasis as Steve hears the story behind Diego and Linsay Benhumea's recent steps to get their little girls read for the man of their (the parents') dreams!

We reveal steps dads and moms can take to secure their daughter's heart and ear before and during the years she (the daughter) dreams of her knight in shining armor!

#### THIS WEEK -- MAKE A PLAN AND SET IT IN MOTION!

DAD- If she is 8-10 years or older, invite your daughter on a little "date." On the date:

- Express that you want someday for her to be loved by a man who loves God and who loves her!
- Let her know that you want to protect her from anyone who might hurt her or her heart.
- Ask if she will let you help her finding such a wonderful man.
  - If she doesn't agree...no problem. Let her know it is okay to think it over and then give her some time. Check in after a year.
  - If she agrees! Explain your plan to keep her safe is by meeting the boys who ask her to date. When they ask her out, she simply tells them she has an arrangement with her Dad and that they have to first talk to him. Perhaps give her a token/gift of some kind that celebrates your agreement. (necklace, ring, earrings, framed copy of the [knight and maiden](#))

MOM- Buy a very nice journal and ask her to begin writing a DETAILED description of the man she wants to marry her someday. On or near her birthday each year, have a special day/tea with her to let her read aloud her entries to you. Talk about them and coach her over the years as her "Dream-Husband" evolves.

\*[Knight and Maiden by Author Dixon](#)