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A True Love Waits ring ceremony is a special way to demonstrate a student's commitment to the lifelong pursuit of purity. The ceremony typically takes place during a True Love Waits Commitment Service. Many of these services have encouraged parent participation, allowing a parent to present a ring to his or her student to wear as a symbol of that student's commitment to purity. It is a special occasion capable of affecting the lives of students and families for generations.

If you decide to go this route, be sure to work with parents several weeks in advance in order to allow time to purchase a ring or some other gift for their student. If you decide to go with the rings, be sure to check out our True Love Waits rings by visiting our Jewelry and Apparel page. These rings have been specifically designed for this ceremony, and serve as a great reminder for students of their lifelong commitment to purity.

During the ring ceremony

Begin the ring ceremony with prayer. A sample prayer follows, which you can either read or use as a guideline.

"Lord, more than anything in this world we want an intimate, pure relationship with You. We want to glorify You in every aspect of our lives. We are Your body. We are the bride. You are the Groom. Before we can seek to be pure before each other, we must be pure before You. Thank You, Father that purity is attainable through the gift of Jesus on the cross. Teach us what it means to allow the gospel of your Son to define our purity, and how the gospel is able to enable us to live sacrificial lives pleasing to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Following the prayer, guide your students and their families through the True Love Waits pledge (you can use the individual pledge cards found here), followed by a time of presenting to the students their rings/other gifts. You may also want to provide a casual time of fellowship for the families afterward, celebrating as a church family the special occasion in these students' lives.