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Answer Key

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<i>Physical</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Out-of-wedlock pregnancy• STDs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An increase in high school drop out rate• Very few teen mothers graduate college• The teen father pays child support for 18 years• Teen mother has a high chance of living in poverty• Child has a higher risk for a variety of social ills• STDs can cause a range of ailments with the worst being cancer and infertility
<i>Emotional</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worry + Fear• Guilt• Regret• Heartache	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mistrust (harder to bond in next relationship)• Loss of respect (for self and others)• Increased attempts of suicide• Increased rate of depression
<i>Spiritual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The person has sinned and feels guilt or shame• Their sin grieves God• Their choice to be sexually active also affects their sexual partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unconfessed sin interrupts the person’s ability to communicate with God• When the person sins they must be disciplined by God• Living like the world ruins their witness for Christ• The person’s poor witness confuses others about who God really is.