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To Whom It May Concern:

I met Dr. Jim Cecy in 2017 at the European Leadership Forum conference in Wisła, Poland (<https://euroleadership.org/> in the Discipleship Track. Another leader from Poland, who had been working with men in Poland on the topic of purity for many years, had told me about him beforehand.

Jim turned out to be a very knowledgeable speaker who, in 2017, was teaching on the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, based on letter to Galatians, Chapter 5. He presented the topic in an exceptionally clear and well-structured way, firmly grounded in Scripture.

After the 2017 conference, I read his book *The Purity War*, which is an excellent and much-needed resource for men struggling with addiction. This book became one of the materials that inspired me to lead a seminar in 2019 in one of the churches in Gdańsk for believers interested in topics related to sexuality.

Since then, we have stayed in contact from time to time, also speaking a few times over WhatsApp and exchanging emails. Both in face-to-face meetings at the conferences in Wisła (we saw each other in 2017 and 2018) and online, he always showed great level of compassion and empathy to the other person—to their struggles, needs, and difficulties.

This year I had the opportunity to lead another seminar, this time on self-control as a fruit of the Holy Spirit. I shared this with Jim; he sent me materials and his perspective on this very important topic. As a father of three daughters, Jim also shared with me insights related to raising children, which has been very helpful since, like him, I am a father of daughters—two of them.

I am a person with a disability, with a spinal injury. Jim is characterized by kindness, sensitivity to human suffering, and a desire to support others, including through prayer. He was always willing to help. I remember our last conversation, which he ended with, “Call me if you need help.” This is a practical way for me of showing love described by Paul in 1 Corinthians and words Jesus said: “By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”

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