



Give it to me Straight

Scripture: Psalm 24:3-4

Series: Forgotten Virtues

Purity - freedom from _____

“Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart.” - Psalm 24:3-4

We've forgotten _____ are.

- a _____ of God
- a new _____
- _____ by God
- we are _____
- we are God's _____
- we are _____ children
- we are the _____ of Christ
- we are _____ our own.

Your calling is to be _____ Him.

- Hebrews 12:2
- You are called to be _____.
- 1 Peter 1:14
- Romans 12:2
- James 1:22

Start talking.

- Describe someone you know who is a good example of the virtue of purity. What have you learned about purity from this person?

Start thinking & sharing.

- Read 2 Corinthians 7:1.
 - In this verse, Paul encourages us to cleanse our bodies and minds of all impurity.
 - What impurities do you continue to allow in your life? How can you be cleansed of those impurities?
 - What safeguards do you have in place to help keep impurity out of your life?
- Read Ephesians 1:3-14, John 3:29 and 1 Peter 1:13-25. These verses show us who we truly are in Christ and remind us that we are called to live a life of purity and holiness.
 - What does holiness mean to you? How have you experienced it in your life?
 - How can you renew your mind? How can this help maintain purity in your life?
 - How does your view of yourself compare to God's view of you? Is there anything about what God says about you that is hard for you to believe?
- Read 1 Peter 3:1-6 and 1 Timothy 2:9-10. These verses encourage us to strive to be pure on the inside and on the outside in the way we behave and in how we dress.
 - Why is it important for both men and women to dress appropriately and behave in a way that brings honor to God?
 - What behaviors do you need to change that are inviting impurity into your life or into the life of someone else?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, your name is upon me and it is upon those that I encounter each and every day. Help me to live a life of purity based on your holiness.

Start Doing:

In today's world, we are bombarded with images and media that bring impurity in our lives. Take time to examine the things that are attempting to steal your purity. Consider putting safeguards in place to guard your purity. These changes may include altering or disconnecting your cable TV subscription, or installing a filter or accountability software on your computer. You might consider covenanteyes.com or safeeyes.com for your internet filtering and accountability needs.