

- Fellowship: a _____ to a trusted friend.
Prov. 13:20
- Make Purity C _____. 2 Tim. 2:22
- _____ obedience to God and His Word. Rom. 12:1-2
- V _____ what God v _____.

Col. 3:1-4 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. [4] When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

2 Cor. 7:1 Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Purity is Your Choice

Rev. 21:27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1 John 3:2-3 ...we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. [3] Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

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The Power of Purity

Life's Healing Choices—part 6 of 8

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Matt. 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

*Matthew 23:25 "Woe to you...Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, **but inside** they are full of greed and self-indulgence. [26] Blind Pharisee! **First clean the inside** of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.. [27] You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside **but on the inside** are full of dead men's bones....*

What is the "Heart?"

Matthew 15:18-19 But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' [19] For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

What is "Pure?"

1. C _____.

Heb. 12:14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins He is faithful to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. S_____.

James 4:8 Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

- *Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded men.*

Romans 7:21-23 It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. [22]

- *I love to do God's will so far as my new nature is concerned; [23] but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.*

- *Psa. 86:11 Teach me your way and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.*

What does it mean to “See God?”

- **Physically?**

- *1 Tim. 6:16 (God,) who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.*

- **In N_____.**

Psalm 19:1 ...The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

- **In _____.**

Jeremiah 32:3 King Zedekiah imprisoned Jeremiah, saying, "Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, 'This is what the Lord says: I am about to hand this city over to the king of Babylon, and he will capture it.'"

- - **In _____.**

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. [25] He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.

- *[26] He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. [27] By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.*

- **The Face of _____.**

- *John 14:9 "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

How Move Toward Purity?

- *Proverbs 4:23 Guard your heart and mind .*

- F_____temptation. 2 Tim. 2:22

- P_____ Psalm 51:10
