

Deeper Devotion Purity Workshop

Talk Outlines

How Far is Too Far?

Rules are good, but they must be based on a _____ (Colossians 2:20-23)
The manner in which you answer this question will be dependent upon your source of _____ and _____.

There are two competing standards for sexual purity. The _____ standard and _____ standard.

The world basis its standards for sexual purity on a _____ of God (Romans 1:18-32).

The world's false understanding of God lead's toward the creation of _____ - _____ myths. These myths become the new _____ for their sexual purity.

The world's standard for sexual morality will always lead them down a _____ of _____.

God's standard for sexual purity is far _____ than ours.

When we observe the world around us, certain attributes are always true about _____.

So how far is too far?

- According to Matthew, those of us who have impure thoughts in our head have _____ too far.
- God's standards are _____. God's standards are _____.
- When you ask Him how far is too far, you are really asking Him, how much _____ is _____?

Referenced Scriptures

Colossians 2:20-23
Romans 1:18-32
1 Corinthians 6:13
Jeremiah 17:9
2 Timothy 3:1-5
Proverbs 5:15-23
Proverbs 5:3-6
Matthew 5:27-28
Ephesians 5:3
Matthew 7:13-14
John 10:9, 10
Jeremiah 29:11
1 Thessalonians 4:7-8
Luke 6:46-49

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

You struggle because you have a decision.

There are several upon several _____ being made every moment of life.

Every second of the day you _____ upon things and the proposition that _____ offers.

Throughout _____ we have found that reality is to _____ – to decide to act or not to act – to be or not to be, to love or not to love. Life presents itself with _____ propositions that must be decided upon.

Being _____ is living with decisions

Additionally, _____ and _____ have also presented us with something else that is rooted in humanity – _____!

VISUAL EQUATIONS

- Daily Life → _____ → _____ → _____ = _____
- Humanity = _____ and _____

There is the underlining _____ and correlation between _____ and _____.
One of the main ways sin manifests itself in humanity is (_____)

- **We must _____ our focal point and basis for making decisions. It is the same with all of the previous illustrative choices I presented.**
- **We must _____ God's _____ for holiness in _____ matters of _____.**
- **Many times we make _____ decisions that seem to be God honoring, however, God is often times _____ when making these decisions.**
- **This is quite evident with regard to _____ !**

WRITE OUT IN THE BOX BELOW REASONS PEOPLE IN GENERAL CARE ABOUT SEXUAL PURITY.

THE CORRECT REASON IS TO _____ GOD!

CONCLUDING POINTS:

1. Stop allowing sin to reign over you
2. Stop presenting your body as an instrument of sin
3. Present yourself to God as alive from the dead
4. Use your body as an instrument of righteousness

Distinguishing between those who are dead to the Spirit of God and those who are alive in Christ.

Directions: Look into the Word of God and read the following scriptures. Discuss the difference between the two lives you see in the scriptures. Discuss the different aspects and characteristics concerning both lives.

- (A) Dead to the Spirit of God
- Romans 1:6-8
 - Romans 3:9-18
 - Romans 3:23
 - Ephesians 2:1-3
 - Ephesians 4:1-19

(B) Alive in the Spirit of Christ

- Romans 1:6-7
- Romans 3:21-26
- Romans 5:1-21
- Romans 6:1-4
- Romans 6:19-14
- Romans 8:1-11
- Galations 5:1, 16-17

What are the most significant distinguishing marks between these two lives?

Write down the distinguishing aspects of these two lives.

Which one of these do you believe characterizes you more?

Why?

Are you living your life according to the truth found in these passages concerning the Spirit of Christ?

How Can I Possibly Remain Pure?

What are some real life examples concerning sexual struggles you have either heard about or been involved in?

What is "total awareness" of God's standard and blessing of a life in pursuit of holiness.

- Christ's _____ of this with the _____ of God's word imploring men and women to _____
_____ to these truths _____ become the _____ reality and
_____ in your life!!!

What are some of the different mindsets and physical resources that are available to help you secure a life that is pleasing to God.

Biblical References Being Used during this section

1 Corinthians 7:8-9, 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 2:18, Hebrews 4:15-16, Job 31:1, Psalm 119:9-11, Ephesians 5: 3-4, Colossians 2:8, Colossians 2: 20 – 3:11

TAKE NOTE:

What If I Mess Up?

What are basic truths concerning sexual purity and how we are to fight and depend on God's glory and grace to sustain us throughout the fight?

List a summary of truths that have been communicated throughout entire conference.

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-

Why should we rethink our view of God and God's view of us?

What does Romans 12:1-2 imply about our lives?

What is the standard God has for mankind concerning sexual purity?

TAKE NOTE:
