



In Purity March 6, 2022

What comes to mind when you consider the idea of Biblical purity?

Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2

Ted spoke about the ways the world has twisted the idea of purity and the “Billy Graham Rule”. Where do you see this distortion being the most prevalent around you? What are the dangers that result from this misinterpretation of God’s standards for purity? How does the idea of purity honor others and acknowledge their value?

Read Proverbs 5:1-7

What is the benefit to the son if he hears the father’s wisdom? How do you personally respond to warnings and correction?

Proverbs 5:8-10 and Matthew 5:27-28

We are often guilty of seeing how close we can get to sin without crossing the line. Why is this thinking foolish? Do you see safeguards as a gift or a restriction?

Proverbs 7:24-25 and Matthew 5:27-28

Ted said, “Modesty matters but you are 100% responsible for your thoughts and actions.” Do you agree with this statement? What role do we have as believers to not cause temptation for others?

Proverbs 5:9-23

What are the consequences of sexual sin outlined in this text? Why is the father pleading so earnestly with his son? Do you see the same importance of purity for your life and for those around you?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 and 2 Timothy 2:22

What does this text say we should do when confronted by temptation? What are some practical ways you avoid and/or flee temptation? Are there areas where you need to be more careful?

Read Romans 7:25-8:1

Remember that purity should grow us in faithfulness to Christ and not take us on a guilt trip. Spend some time praying privately acknowledging where you need to confess sin or your desire to ignore warnings. End your time as a group thanking God that with Him there is complete forgiveness and freedom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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