

August 7, 2022 – Whatever is pure

Philippians 4:8 ESV,

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

A Passionate Petition For Pursuing Personal Purity

1. Process What Is Purity.

Psalm 12:6, *“And the words of the Lord are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times.”*

2. Producing What Is Pure

a. Purity of Mind (Mentally)

Colossians 3:5 says, *“Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.”*

b. Purity of Body (Physical)

Romans 13:14; *“Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.”*

1 Corinthians 6:19 says, *“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;”*

c. Purity of Spirit (Seeking God)

Proverbs 16:2; *“All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord.”*

Process of Seeking God’s Heart:

1. Humble yourself

2. Pray

3. Seek God’s face

4. Put effort into it

5. Be a teachable spirit

6. Turn from sin

7. Seek His righteousness