

3. Using PSALM 66:18, explain the importance of purity as it relates to answered prayer.

4. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:4-8 speaks of Christians as *children of light*. In this passage, what does *keeping awake* have to do with purity?

5. In JAMES 4:7-10, why is purity attached to *weeping, mourning and gloom*?

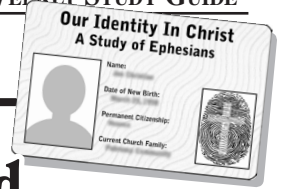
PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. In what area of your life do you need to pursue greater purity?
2. What practical step(s) will you take to cleanse yourself from impurity?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Imitators of God (Part 3b: Purity)



Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #85

Introduction: EPHESIANS 5:1-14

- I. God is pure.
- II. Impurity characterizes those who are not children of God.
- III. _____

_____ must live _____.

A. _____ are to _____ EPHESIANS 5:1

1. _____ can be an _____ of _____.
3 JOHN 1:11; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-10

2. A _____ genuine Christianity.
3 JOHN 1:11; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

B. _____ are to be _____.

1. You are _____ to _____ into this _____ world.
JOHN 8:12; MATTHEW 5:14-16; EPHESIANS 5:8

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. You must _____ anything
that _____.

EPHESIANS 5:1,7-10; LUKE 11:33-36

C. _____ must

_____ for _____.

1. God's children are _____.

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

2. _____ with God requires
_____ and _____.

PSALM 66:18; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:21

3. _____ is the _____
of _____.

2 TIMOTHY 2:21-22; HEBREWS 9:14

4. _____ entails
a _____.

JAMES 1:27; 2 TIMOTHY 2:21-22;

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14; EPHESIANS 5:1,3,7-14

Conclusion: James 4:7-10

_____ today
so God can _____.

1. Does ROMANS 8:5-9 mean that anyone who *lives according to the flesh* is not a true Christian? Explain and defend your answer.

2. Read 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-7:1 and answer these questions about purity.

a. What types of situations fit into the category of being *unequally yoked with unbelievers*?

b. What practical steps can be taken to *cleanse yourself from every defilement of body and spirit*?

c. What does it mean to *bring holiness to completion in the fear of God*?