

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Purity”

Matthew 5:8

PURITY actually INCLUDES every cornerstone we’ve Discussed so far...

In Matthew 5:8, Jesus said, “Blessed are the PURE in Heart for they shall See God.”

Today, we’ll see several BIBLICAL TIPS that help EXPLAIN Purity & How Purity AFFECTS Followers of Jesus Christ.

- 1. 1st Tip...GET OUT OF THE WAY! (James 1:14-15)**
 - “If you play with FIRE...
 - As a Responsible Child of God, you must AVOID Situations where the temptation to sin would be Irresistible.
 - SIN gives birth to Death (Physical, Relational, Trust, Testimony & your Current Fellowship with God)
- 2. 2nd Tip...GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS! (2 Timothy 2:22)**
 - Although we ARE Capable of Sinning, we DON’T HAVE TO...
 - If we will FOLLOW Paul’s advice in verse 22, we will be Building a Fortress around Our LIFE...including our THOUGHTS.
- 3. 3rd Tip...CONFESS OUR SIN TO GOD! (1 John 1:9)**
 - WHEN you Blow it...WHAT are you to DO?
 - We can’t be a Clean PIG that Returns to the Mud Hole.
 - WHAT does Repentance SOUND LIKE? (Psalm 51)
- 4. 4th Tip...LIVE TO PLEASE GOD & HIM ONLY! (1 John 3:1-3)**
 - What We ARE (children of God), What We SHALL BE (Like Him) & What We SHOULD BE (Pure)
 - ALL your Efforts to Lead a PURE LIFE will be IN VAIN until you Completely Surrender your life to the Lord.
 - The only way to be FREE from Sin is to be BOUND to Jesus.
- 5. 5th Tip...KEEP AN ETERNAL OUTLOOK! (2 Peter 3:10-11)**
 - “If Jesus Came Back TODAY, would I be Embarrassed by HOW I’ve Been Living?”
 - The “Any-Moment Return” of Jesus for His Church should Inspire us to Live a PURE LIFE. (Psalm 86:11)
 - ARE YOU READY?

