

Commitment and Obedience

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I. Introduction.

- A. One of the great needs for today is for personal application.
- B. We need to know and do.
- C. Text: II Corinthians 6.

II. Because we possess the promises of God, we have a responsibility to cleanse ourselves.

- A. Reading, studying, memorizing and obeying the Bible results in cleanliness.
- B. We must cleanse ourselves from an impure spirit.
- C. An impure spirit destroys us.
- D. Holiness is a process.
- E. Ask God to forgive your sin.

III. Honest relationships.

- A. If there is a wrong, we must make a plan to make it right.
- B. This results in excellent communication with others, a ministry of encouragement and personal joy.
- C. Just because something is difficult does not mean that it is not the will of God. (Acts 16)
- D. If you need encouragement, God may speak to you directly or He may send you a "Titus" to minister to you.
- E. God may want you to be an encouragement to others also.

Application questions:

1. Why do you think it is so difficult to admit sin?

2. How is it helpful to realize that holiness is a process?

3. What relationships do you need to make right? How can you reach out to those people?
