

# A Disciple's Worldview of Moral Purity

"But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;" Eph 5:3 (NASB)

## A Disciple's View of God

God the Father	Gen 1:1; Ex 15:11; Is 6:3, 57:10; Jer 31:3; Mic 7:18; Rev 19:2, 1 Jn 4:16
God the Son	Mk 1:24; Jn 10:10, 11; Rom 5:8; 1 Pt 3:18, 2 Cor 5:21, 8:9
God the Spirit	Jn 14:26; Ac 1:8, Ga 4:6

Will you choose to allow your theology to dictate your morality, or will you allow your morality to dictate your theology?

## A Disciple's View of Self

Created	Gen 1:27; Rev 4:11
Purchased	1 Cor 6:19-20
Indwelt	2 Cor 5:17; 1 Cor 2:12, 3:16
	Rom 1:7; 1 Pt 2:9; 2 Tim 1:9; Eph 1:4; Rom 3:24, 5:1, 5:10,11; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Cor 6:11

## A Disciple's Call

Be Holy	1 Pt 1:15, 1 Thess 4:3-5, 7	Imitate God	Eph 5:1
Obey Christ	Jn 14:15, 21, 23	Be Blameless	Col 2:21-23; 1 Thess 5:22-24
Walk in Spirit	Ga 5:16	Glorify God	Rom 12:1-2, 1 Cor 6:19-20

"It is not man but God who gives Christians the standard for purity." Walt Henrichsen

## A Disciple's View of Life

Devil	Jn 10:10; 1 Pt 5:8; 2 Cor 11:2-3
World	Rom 12:2; 1 Jn 2:15-16; Jam 4:4-5
Sin Nature	1 Pt 2:11; Ga 5:17; Rom 7:18-25

"We are in enemy territory and must take precautions." Leroy Eims

## A Disciple's Pursuit of Holiness

Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; Hebrews 11:25-27

Mind—thoughts Phil 4:8

Eyes—looks            Mt 5:28, Pr 27:20; Job 31:1  
 Will—choices           Rom 6:12-14  
 Wisdom                 Pr 2:11-19; 8:11-13; 7:1-10

*“Some men die in battle; some men die in flames; most men die by inches...while playing little games.” Betty Skinner*

## **A Disciple’s Resources to Persevere in Obedience**

Holy Spirit	Ga 5:16-17; 2 Cor 3:5-6	Word of God	Heb 4:12, Jn 17:17, Ep 6:17; Mt 4:4, 7, 10
Power	2 Pt 1:3-4	Grace	Tit 2:11-12
Armor of God	Eph 6:10-20	Protection/Escape	1 Cor 10:13
Prayer	Mt 26:41	Brothers	Heb 3:12, 13

## **Practical Exercises**

Exercise: Consequences of Impurity and Rewards of Purity Lists. Mediate on Isaiah 48:17-18, Matthew 7:24-27

Exercise: Triggers that lead from temptation to sin; and brainstorm how to avoid those triggers. Meditate on James 1:14

Exercise: Decisions I need to make between myself and God; regarding myself and other; and regarding my own self (The Wheel can help diagnose and provide applications). Meditate on Luke 18:9-14

Exercise: How can I develop a love and reverence for God when I don’t? Meditate on Luke 7:40-50

Exercise: How can I ask to help hold me accountable? Meditate on Prov 17:17, 27:17; James 5:16

Exercise: Use the Scriptures in this handout as a Bible study, as future memory verses, as my meditation.

Exercise: Get some time alone during the conference to ‘cry out’ to God from the heart.

## **My Personal Application Now**

What has God impressed upon me?

Where am I being disobedient?

What, by God’s grace, will I choose to do about it this week? Who can I call to help me?

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