

“Blessed are the Pure in Heart”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:8

I. Defining Moral Purity

A. What Is Moral Purity?

1. Moral Purity: “Living a life that aligns with God's holiness, which encompasses our thoughts, intentions, and our actions.”

1 Corinthians 6:18

James 1:27

B. Five Common Myths Many Christians Believe about Sexual Purity

1. **Myth #1: Saving Yourself for Marriage Makes You Pure**

2 Corinthians 11:9

2. **Myth #2: You Can Lose Your Purity Forever**

Romans 6:23

1 John 1:9

3. **Myth #3: Premarital Sex Ruins Your Sex Life in Marriage**

John 8:10-11

4. **Myth #4: Virgins Make Better Christian Spouses**

Matthew 26:74

2 Peter 3:18

5. **Myth #5: A perfect partner will satisfy all your needs!**

C. Difficult Past & Present Circumstances Do Not Prevent Moral Purity!

1. Family Issues: “If you knew my family...” is one of the biggest excuses people use for everything!

Genesis 37:2, 17-18

Genesis 37:23, 28

2. Joseph Resists Temptation (**Genesis 39:1–20**). Joseph’s story continues down in Egypt.

- a. God's Favor Despite Circumstances (**vs. 1, 4**)

- b. The Temptation of Joseph (**vs. 7, 9**)

- c. False Accusation (**vs. 11-12,**)

- d. Joseph Imprisoned (**v. 20**)

Genesis 37:2

Genesis 41:46

Genesis 41:1

Genesis 41:41-42

CONCLUSIONS:

Revelation 2:10

Galatians 3:26-27