

Rekindle the Flame for Temperance Part 4

A Passion for Purity

I Thessalonians 4:1-8

I. The Place Sexual Purity Begins

A. It begins _____.

- Matthew 5:27-28

B. It is achieved with _____.

- Psalm 19:14
- Proverbs 23:7
- James 1:14-15

❖ ***A thought will become an action, an action will become a habit, a habit will become a way of life, and a way of life will become a destiny.***

II. The Reasons for Sexual Purity

- I Thessalonians 4:1-8

A. It is _____ (v. 2).

B. It is _____ (v. 3).

❖ **Purity is achieved _____ (vv. 4-5).**

- I Corinthians 9:25-27

C. Impurity _____ (v. 6).

- Hebrews 13:4-5
- Genesis 39:7-9

D. God has _____ (v. 7).

- I Peter 1:14-16

E. To reject purity is to _____ (v. 8).

III. More Reasons for Sexual Purity

A. The Biblical truth about the believer's body

- I Corinthians 6:15-20

1. Sexual sins are _____ (vv. 15-17).

2. Sexual sins are _____ (v. 18).

- Proverbs 6:32-33

❖ ***A person who commits adultery is disgraced for life with a reproach that will never go away.***

3. Sexual sins are _____ (vv. 19-20).

B. The High Price of Infidelity

- Proverbs 5:8-11

1. Loss of _____ (v. 9)

2. Loss of _____ (v. 10)

3. Loss of _____ (v. 11)

C. The rewards of Faithfulness

- Proverbs 5:15-21

❖ **Nothing is _____.**

- Proverbs 15:3
- Hebrews 4:13

❖ **It is important for every child of God to purpose and commit themselves to personal purity in their hearts and in their everyday lives.**

❖ **This can be achieved with the Holy Spirit's enablement through temperance and discipline of one's physical desires.**