

LIVING PURE IN IMPURITY

PSALM 119:9-16

9-1-24

I. QUESTION: HOW CAN WE BE PURE IN AN IMPURE WORLD?

II. ANSWER: WE CAN LIVE PURE BY...

1. Guarding our life with God's Word

Psalm 119:9 – “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”

2. Seeking God's Word whole-heartedly

Psalm 119:10 – “With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!”

3. Treasuring God's Word

Psalm 119:11 – “I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

4. Being teachable

Psalm 119:12 – “Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!”

5. Declaring God's Word

Psalm 119:13 – “With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.”

6. Re-prioritizing our value systems

Psalm 119:14 – “In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.”

7. Purposing to live God's Word

Psalm 119:15-16 – “I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.”

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. What are things that God's Word has guarded you from in your life? How do you guard God's Word in your life?
3. How is it noticeable in your life when you are not actively seeking God in His Word?
4. What are some ways that we can treasure God's Word in our lives today? What does treasuring God's Word communicate about our relationship with Him?
5. What are some ways that we approach God's Word with a non-teachable heart? How can we make sure our heart is ready to receive the truth of God's Word?
6. How do we declare God's Word to unbelievers around us (coworkers, family, friends etc)? Why is this an important thing for us to do as believers?
7. How does declaring God's Word affect how we live in front of unbelievers?
8. Satan's tactics are to twist and change scripture which is why it is vital for us to know scripture well. How is scripture being twisted in our world today? How do we combat this twisting of scripture?
9. What is one point from the message this week that we can apply in our lives?

PRAYING THE PSALM

- Thank God that He has given us His Word to help us live pure lives
- Ask God to use your study of His Word to guard your life
- Ask God to help you seek Him "whole-heartedly"
- Ask God to help you store up and treasure His Word in your heart to keep you from sin
- Ask God to help you understand and grow in your knowledge of His Word
- Ask God to help you remember His Word when you need it most