

The Scripture Journal

The Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
EPHESIANS

LIVING ON THE PATHWAY TO PURITY

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Sunday, March 8th, 2020

THE PASSAGE

Ephesians 5:1-7, Matthew 5:8

SHOW ME WHO YOU FOLLOW AND I WILL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE

- ✓ Follow **Christ** as your example and you will walk in **love**, by putting others needs and wants above yourself.
Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:3-5
- ✓ Follow the **Culture** as your example and you will walk in **lust**, by putting your needs and wants above others.
Ephesians 5:3-14

4 STEPS TO TAKE ON THE PATHWAY TO PURITY

Ephesians 5:3-7, Proverbs 4:23-27

STEP 1 – Realize that purity is God's **will** and way of doing things.

Ephesians 5:3-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Isaiah 55:8

STEP 2 – Don't get **off track**. Sex isn't bad but it was made for **marriage**.

Proverbs 3:5-6; Genesis 1:27-28, 1 Corinthians 7:3-5, 9



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Please indicate: Single Widowed Married # of children in home _____

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STEP 3 – Accept **reality**. Purity **will not be easy** in a world bombarded with sin!

Genesis 3; Romans 7; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:13; Matthew 5:27-28

STEP 4 – Get God’s **AAA** insurance policy for purity. Understand the terms and conditions.

✓ **Abide**: Spend time in prayer and God’s word, and you will bear the fruit of patience and self-control.
John 15; Galatians 5:22

✓ **Avoid**: Flee before you’re tempted. Don’t see how close you can get. See how far you can stay away and run from temptation.
Ephesians 5:3; 1 Corinthians 6:18-20; Matthew 5:27-30

✓ **Authentic**: Be open and honest to share you struggles with **someone**.
Ephesians 5:8-14; Proverbs 27:17; James 5:16

Check out the free online 30-day Bible study called “Purity Boot Camp” for men and women. <https://settingcaptivesfree.com>

GET CONNECTED

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Join us on April 10th for a night of worship as we remember and reflect upon the death of Jesus. 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the chapel.

NORTH VALLEY GARDENS – More than just a beautiful place to say I do, explore wedding and private event options at northvalleygarden.com.

NVSTUDENTS – Students 6th-12th grade meet every Sunday afternoon from 4 pm – 6 pm in the chapel. New series “SHOOK” starts March 15th.

UCYC – Registration for Sumer Camp 2020 is now open! Space is limited, so secure your spot today!

MEXICO MISSIONS – We are sending a group of 30 to Mexico to build a house for a family in need. Pray our team; trip dates are March 19th - 22nd.



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Easter at North Valley

- I want to GO public with my faith through Baptism on Easter Sunday.
- I’m Here to Help serve this Easter.

Name: _____

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*A member of our staff team will follow up with you this week to help you take next steps.

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