



6:30pm Bible Study: Pastor Chip Luter

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

"Living Pure and Holy Through The Summer Heat"

Opening Discussion

- What words or phrases do you think of when you see the words "pure" and "holy"?
- Why should believers be intentional in pursuing lives of purity and holiness?
- What are some common challenges that followers of Christ face when we choose a lifestyle of purity and holiness?

Why Must You Work on Living Pure and Holy?

- I. Christ **calls** his followers to live pure and holy.
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:8
- II. Pure and holy living provides an **example** that inspires insiders.
 - 1 Timothy 4:12, 15-16
- III. Pure and holy living proclaims your **testimony** towards outsiders.
 - Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:12; Colossians 4:5-6

Application: How Can You Work on Living Pure and Holy Everyday?

1. Set your **mind** on things above.
 - Colossians 3:1-4
2. Choose to **think** about right things.
 - Philippians 4:8; Isaiah 26:3
3. Guard your **words**.
 - Ephesians 4:29; James 3:7-10
4. Give Jesus **control**.
 - 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Big Idea

Living in purity and holiness fulfills Christ's call, strengthens fellow believers, and testifies the Gospel's power to those who need Jesus.

Personal Follow Up

- **Make it Personal:** How do you define 'pure' and 'holy' based on tonight's study? How do these definitions shape your daily choices?
- **Be Intentional:** Why is it crucial for you to intentionally pursue a life of purity and holiness? What specific challenges do you face, and how can our group support you?
- **Get Practical:** Considering tonight's lesson, how can you practically live out purity and holiness in your daily life? Write down some specific habits or changes that you will commit to, and how a fellow brother or sister in Christ can hold you accountable?