

God's Design for Purity

Genesis 39

Introduction: God has not only saved us, but is also in the process of saving us.

Key Truth: *Moral purity is attainable if you will, by God's grace, follow Biblical principles.*

Psalm 119:9

I. Principles for Keeping Your Way Pure

A. Reject Self-pity

“As Christians we should never feel sorry for ourselves. The moment we do so, we lose our energy, we lose the will to fight and the will to live, and are paralyzed.” - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

“To rationalize is to allow my mind to find reasons to excuse what my conscience knows is wrong.” - Denny Burk

B. Trust God's Providential Control

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Ephesians 5:20

“A firm faith in the universal providence of God is the solution of all earthly problems.” - B.B. Warfield

C. Honor Trust

Malachi 2:13-15

Proverbs 31:10-12

1 Thessalonians 4:3-6

D. Avoid Temptation

Only a fool puts confidence in his ability to resist temptation.

E. Flee Immorality

1 Corinthians 6:18

2 Timothy 2:22

II. What to Do When You Fail

2 Samuel 11

A. Plead for Mercy

Psalm 51:1-2

B. Confession

Psalm 51:3-5

Proverbs 28:13

1 John 1:9

C. Seek Restoration and Renewal

Psalm 51:6-12