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**“How to Live Pure”**

**“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**  
– Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

**Guard Your Heart.**

As you know, long ago God forbade His people to commit adultery. You may think you have abided by this Commandment, walked the straight and narrow, but I tell you this: any man who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery in his heart.  
– Matthew 5:27-28 (Voice)

Some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. – Mark 4:4-7 (ESV)

**Fill Your Spirit.**

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.  
– Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

How can a young person remain pure? *Only* by living according to your word.  
– Psalms 119:9 (Voice)

**Focus Your Mind.**

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.  
– Colossians 3:2 (ESV)

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.  
– James 1:27 (NLT)