

Life of Purity



Lesson 1: Grade 7

The Glory of Purity

- It is the will of God for us.
- “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality”
(1 Thessalonians 4:3-4).



Purity of the Body

● Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Corinthians 6: 15, 19-20)



How Do I live in Purity in a Sexualized Society?

1. Receive the Grace of God.
2. Remove myself from sin. (Concept of Escaping)
3. Renew my mind. (Sanctify my senses)
4. Repent and Confess.
5. Repeated Communion.
6. Remember my weakness. (Humility)
7. Represent God. (Service)



1. Receive the Grace of God

- Purity is given by the grace of God
- “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. (Luke 11: 9-10)
- Pray for purity



2. Remove Myself from Sin (Concept of Escaping)

In Genesis 19: 17, we learn 3 important things about Lot's story:

1. "Escape for your life!"
2. "Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain."
3. "Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."



3. Renew My Mind (Sanctify My Senses)

- The treasure of the heart:

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil” (Luke 6: 45).

The pathway of behavior:



“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death” (James 1:14-15).

Renew My Mind – Cont.

(Sanctify the Senses)



- To transform a sinful behavior to a holy one I need to renew my mind (my heart) (my treasure).
- *“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2).*
- And... How do I get to the mind?

Remember the pathway of behavior:

Senses → Mind (Heart) → Body (Behavior)

By (Sanctifying my senses)



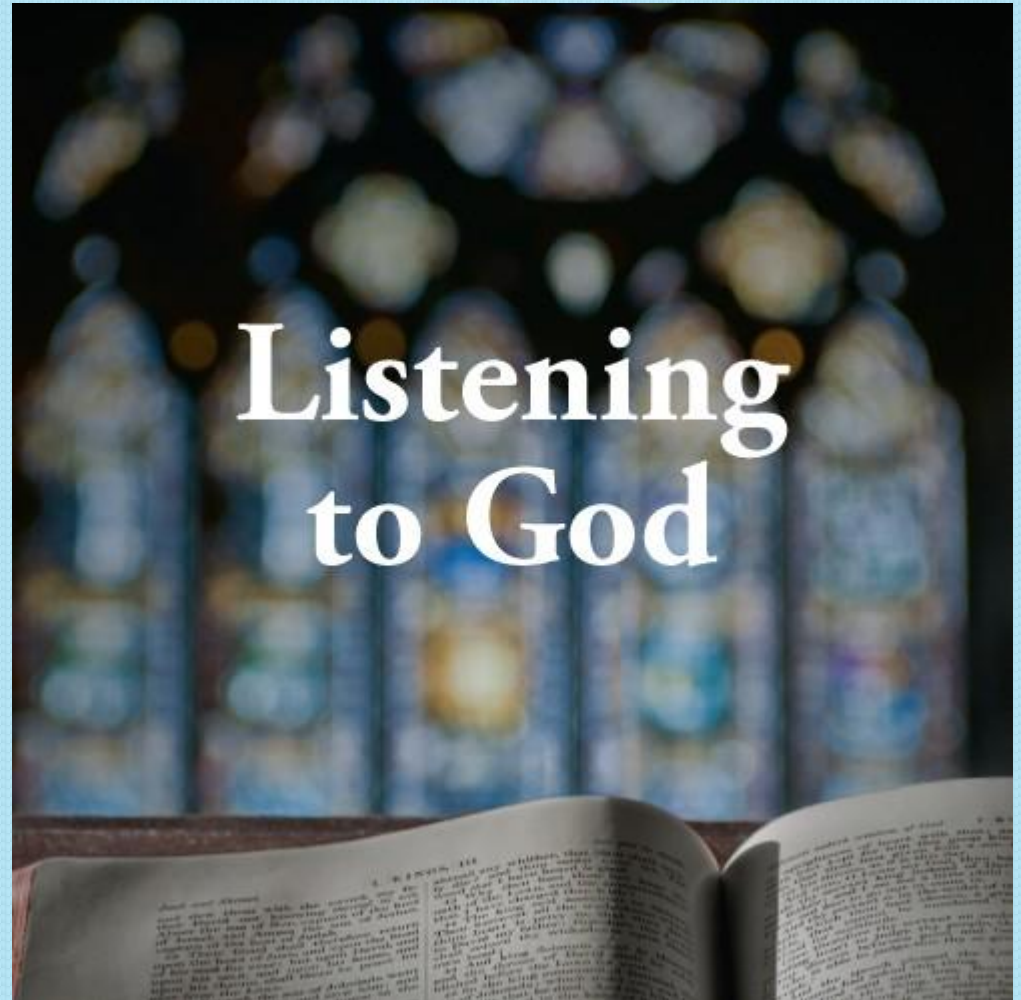
Sanctify My Eyes

- “The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when *your* eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness” (Luke 11: 34).
- “And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire” (Matthew 18: 9).



Sanctify My Ears

“But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil” (Proverbs 1: 33).



Sanctify My Tongue

“And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body” (James 3:6).

No, no...
This isn't gossip.
It's the truth.



Sanctify My Touch

“If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast *it* from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire” (Matthew 18: 8)

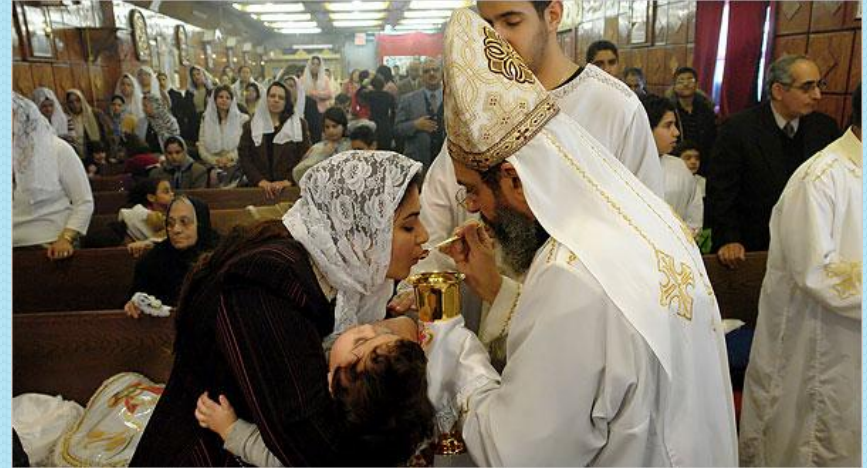


4. Repentance and Confession

- “Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged” (Isiah 6:7).
- “I will not remember your sins.” (Isaiah 43:24)
- “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool” (Isaiah 1:17-19).
- So, I should never give up fighting but should remember the following examples of repentance:
- The Samaritan woman was helped by the lord to repent and confess and returned home a new woman.

5. Repeated Communion

- God knows we won't be able to be holy by ourselves.
- So, He gave us his Holy Body and Precious Blood to unite with Him and conquer Satan through Him.
- “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5).



6. Remember My Weaknesses (Humility)

- Humility and purity are friends.
- Arrogance and pride invite lust and defilement.
- The more we humble ourselves before Him, the more we get the grace of purity.
- **“Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor is humility” (Proverbs 18:12).**



7. Represent God (Service)

- Ex: The Samaritan woman changed from a sinful woman to an evangelist.



Question: Can you think of a modern way of how we can represent God?

What does this mean to you?

Questions?

