

## DRESSED & READY

### Part 11: Purity Text: 1 Peter 1:16

#### Review - Dressed & Ready

1. The Word: Mark 13:31
2. The Holy Spirit: Acts 1:8
3. Presence: Exodus 33:14, 15
4. Power: Romans 1:16
5. Worship: John 4:23

#### Purity: 1 Peter 1:16

**The question is how do we get dehumanized and begin to act like Christ?**

#### Isaiah 11:2

**Jesus came and gave us a new \_\_\_\_\_ on how humans should respond to everyday life.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13 | Psalm 19:9 | Isaiah 33:6 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Psalm 51:4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.

#### Hebrews 10:14

*"We humans are to be God's image-bearers into a corrupt society so we can show people they can be rescued and redeemed and liberated from corruption and death."* N.T. Wright

Hebrews 10:10 | John 17:17 | Acts 20:32 | 1 Corinthians 1:2

Hebrews 2:11 | Galatians 4:5

Colossians 2:10 (NLT) ... and you are complete through your union with Christ. He is the Lord over every ruler and authority in the universe.

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NLT) There was a time when some of you were just like that, but now your sins have been washed away, and you have been set apart for God. You have been made right with God because of what the Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit of our God have done for you.

**Human morality is all about grace (1 Corinthians 15:10) and human effort. We are given faith (Romans 12:3), hope (Romans 15:13), and love (Romans 5:5) to accomplish this perfection.**

#### Colossians 3:1-4

**The working out of purity in my life starts with a \_\_\_\_\_ of purity.**

- When we refuse to worship God, our mind becomes unfit. (Romans 1:21-23)
- Disobedience to the Word of God will allow worldliness to arise. (Hebrews 2:2, 3)

1 John 2:15-17 | Luke 21:34 | Titus 2:11, 12 | 1 John 3:3-6

Galatians 5:16 (NLT) So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

#### Romans 8:3

**There needs to be a conscious effort on my part to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God if I desire to see what the Lord has already \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**

1 Thessalonians 5:8 | Galatians 5:22-26 | Romans 8:1-11

**Why a small group is necessary for personal development and holiness:**

- Sharing praise and problems for **prayer**
- Encouragement for growth
- **Bible study**
- True worship as we interact together
- Practical help
- Establishes meaningful **friendships** (who can speak into your life)
- Allows **gifts** to develop

#### D12 Questions (More information at D12 Counter to help with discussion)

1. Talk about how the fear of God helps us to avoid sin.
2. Discuss why it is important to know that the Lord sees us as a finished product. Read the scriptures to get the balance between grace and our responsibility.
3. Talk about a mindset of purity. Use the scriptures as helps.
4. Discuss the necessity of a small group in our growth.

#### Prayer Focus

Pray that this Easter Season will be a time of a great awakening to the love of God in our County.