

Respect For Purity

- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 -

- A. Is it right to see something wrong to do, whether it is seen through a window, TV, or movie screen?
- B. **Respect for** _____ **is** _____. The problem with purity ranges from what people say to what people wear to what people drink to what people watch...
- C. What is the solution? How do we gain respect for purity?

1. _____ **About** _____

- A. **Purity is** _____ (**Gen 3:7, 21; 24:65,67**)
- B. **Purity is** _____ Are we born sinful creatures? Are we naturally impure?
 - 1. The Gentiles "*changed the natural use into that which is against nature...*" (**Rom 1:24-27**)
 - 2. The word _____ is "the regular law or order of nature"
 - 3. What does nature _____ (**1 Cor 11:14**)?
- C. **Purity is a concern** _____ **for** _____ Since the role women have in society changes, some believe respect and appreciation in is in more exposure of themselves. The way men view women is impure (**2 Sam 11** - David and Bathsheba; **32 Sam 13** - Amnon and Tamar; **Matt 5:28** - looking to lust)

2. **We Need to** _____

- A. God's view (**Prov 8:13; Rom 12:9**)
- B. Job's character (**Job 1:1**)
- C. **ARTICLE:** "A Return To Modesty" by Wendy Shalit. In her research she discovered "how many secular women are returning to modesty because they found that immodesty was not working for them,...they were not finding the right men"
- D. The treatment of _____ (**Eph 5:3-11**)
- E. How the _____ should treat impurity (**1 Cor 5:1-7**)

3. _____ **Being Made in the** _____ **of** _____

- A. **1 Cor 6:13-20** We are _____ made by God for God...
- B. Acquire the attitude of God (**Hab 1:13**).
- C. Joseph understood _____ is against God (**Gen 39:9**)
- D. Those who _____ God avoid impurity (**2 Pet 1:4**)
- E. The _____ in _____ see God (**Matt 5:8**)
- F. _____ is the _____ of God (**1 Thess 4:3-8**)

4. **We Need to** _____ - _____

- A. If we are wearing, watching, buying, talking, or going without regard for purity, we will become impure.
- B. We need to take the "Joseph Approach" - NO!
- C. Do you believe impurity is here to STAY? (**1 Thess 5:22; Phil 4:8; 1 Tim 5:22; Rom 13:14**)...
- D. Respect _____ by exercising self-control (**2 Pet 1:6**).
Make a covenant with your eyes. Take care of your thoughts. Pray. Believe that purity is meant to STAY!! Make some radical steps, if necessary (**Matt 5:29,30**). Purity cannot be approached casually and indifferently. It may be a bloody battle, but purity demands our respect - ALWAYS!