

# Christian Purity

*Read Psalm 119:1-16*

*Key verse: “How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.”*  
(Psalm 119:9)

One of the most crucial problems in the life of every godly (spiritual) man is how to keep himself pure. The solution is found in the last part of Psalm 119:9 – through practical obedience to the Word of God.

Pure = Free from all moral taint

## **Principles for Purity**

1. Obey God’s Word... with your *whole heart*
2. Don’t wander from God’s Word
3. Memorize God’s Word
4. Meditate on God’s Word
5. Delight in God’s Word
6. Don’t forget God’s Word
7. Use the Bible as your guide in your choices, decisions and plans (Hebrews 5:13-14)
8. Consider whether your coworkers would say you follow and share the Bible (1 Peter 3:15)
9. Share with others the life-changing truth of Jesus

**Rank your time spent reading** (1 = most time, 7 = least time)

- \_\_\_ Newspapers
- \_\_\_ Fiction books
- \_\_\_ Secular non-fiction books
- \_\_\_ Internet surfing, social networking profiles
- \_\_\_ The Bible
- \_\_\_ Magazines
- \_\_\_ Christian books

May we all take an inventory of our Christian lives and priorities.

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