



Diligence: The Key to Purity Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

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Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

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1) 3 Responsibilities To Remain Pure:

A. Know God's Word (Hear vs. Listen)

- 1) Gain wisdom & understanding (Proverbs 4:1, 5a, 7)
- 2) Hold on to her (4:2-4, 5b, 6a)
- 3) Cherish her (4:6b, 8-9) (Revelation 2:10)

B. Trust God's Word

- 1) In our actions, not our words (4:10-13) (1 John 3:18-19)
- 2) Do we truly believe God will keep our paths clear? Do we truly believe God's Word will not let us stumble? (v.12)

C. Obey God's Word

- 1) Have you drawn a clear line in the sand? (4:14-15) (Prov. 6:27-28)
- 2) Do not expect to remain pure before God if you continually shuttle between the path of wisdom & the path of the wicked.
- 3) Cherish the "path of the righteous." (v. 18)

Notes:

2) Application to Help Us Remain Pure:

A. Spiritual Inventory (Prov. 4:23)

- 1) V. 20 – What am I allowing into my ears?
- 2) V. 24 – What is on my lips? (Matthew 12:33-34)
- 3) V. 25 - What is before my eyes? (Matthew 6:22-23)
- 4) V. 26-27 – What is beyond my path? (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you **believe** that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you **commit** to a new way of life, **repent** and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you **confess** that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the **water of baptism**? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#)).