

BIG TRUTH: WISDOM PURSUES WHAT IS PURE

Matthew 5:8; Psalm 119:9; 1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 13:14; Philippians 4:8

BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 5:8; PHILIPPIANS 4:8; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

Philippians 4:8

"Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

BIG IDEAS

- We pursue purity in relationships by guarding our heart and mind against temptation.
- We pursue purity in relationships by not awakening love until its time.
- We pursue purity by seeing marriage as God's beautiful design for intimacy and sexual pleasure.

BIBLE PASSAGE: SONG OF SOLOMON

KNEEL: LIVING IN WISDOM

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28) and to use our influence to lead others to do the same. We know that as we pursue a life of worship, we will pursue a life of both wisdom and mission. Throughout this year we will study and pursue the wisdom of God through the book of Proverbs and the mission of God through the book of Acts, and we will learn how both of these things must inform and shape our influence as Jesus followers!

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know...

- What wisdom is.
- Why wisdom is worthy to be pursued.
- How to grow in wisdom.



Every student should feel...

- Love for God who gives all wisdom.
- Satisfied and secure in the wisdom of God.
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone.



Every student should strive to...

- Read through the book of Proverbs one time each month.
- Memorize the Bible verse each week.
- Repent of the ways they have not pursued God and His wisdom.



Every student should want...

- To fear the Lord and keep His commandments.
- To live their lives in pursuit of true wisdom.
- To guard their heart from all impurity.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter the truth that wisdom seeks purity. We will pray with our son or daughter this week asking God to help them seek purity in their relationships as we lead them to practice living pure lives.



Read Song of Solomon and make notes in your journal. Answer the questions below in your journal:

- Read chapters 1 and 2 of Song of Solomon. Make notes of the imagery used to describe the relationship between Solomon and his bride. Why are these images used and how do they help us understand the significance of marriage as God designed it?
- Read chapters 3-5. What is the warning in not awakening love before its time? Why is this warning issued several times? How does this warning help prepare us for God's purpose for marriage?
- Read chapter 8. How does God's design for marriage differ from the world's view of marriage?

Read and meditate on Song of Solomon this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder how to discuss with your son or daughter the significance of waiting to awaken love. How can you use Song of Solomon to help your son or daughter see the importance of waiting to awaken love?
- Consider how to discuss with your son or daughter the importance of seeking purity in our relationships. How can you help them identify practical ways to resist temptation in their relationships?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter have a Biblical view of marriage.



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask God to help them seek purity in all of their life but especially their relationships.
- Pray with your student this week, asking God to help them have a Biblical view of marriage.



Memorize Matthew 5:8, Philippians 4:8, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 with your son or daughter this week.

- Write the verses on index cards and review them daily.
- Help your son or daughter write down a Biblical view of marriage and compare it with the world's view of marriage. Discuss the ways the world's view contrasts with God's purpose for marriage. Remind them that God designed marriage and it originates from Him.
- Meet with your student to discuss practical ways he or she can practice purity in their relationships.