

**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.

**STUDENT WORKOUT:**

This week we will ponder the truth that wisdom pursues what is pure. We will pray for a life that seeks purity in all of our relationships as we practice pursuing God’s design for marriage and relationships.



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

- Read chapters 1 and 2. From these chapters, what are some positive ideas about marriage presented? What warnings are given?
- Read 3:5. What advice does this verse give to the unmarried? Why is this advice significant? What does it tell a person about the importance of waiting for God's timing?
- Read chapter 8, how is God's design for marriage good and right?
- From this book, why is it wise to seek purity until marriage?

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

- Ponder ways that you can guard your heart and mind against impurity. Do you try to guard your heart and mind against impurity? Why or why not?
- Consider the purity of your current relationships. What adjustments do you need to make to pursue purity in them?
- Ponder your view of marriage. Is your perspective of marriage a Biblical one or secular one? What adjustments do you need to make to align your view of marriage with God's?



**Spend time praying with your parents.**

- Ask God to help you pursue purity in every relationship.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to help you identify areas that you are not seeking purity and repent of those.



**Memorize Matthew 5:8, Philippians 4:8, and 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 this week.**

- Ask a friend or your parents to help you.
- Write down your view of marriage. Discuss this view with your parents. Discuss the reason and purpose of marriage and how you've thought of marriage. Identify any ways that your view doesn't line up with God's purpose for marriage.
- Meet with your small group leader this week to discuss your current relationships. Discuss some practical ways you can ensure you are seeking to be holy and pure in your relationships. Commit to live a holy life.