

## The Courage to Build on Purity Unshakable – Part 2

- The world values, embraces and celebrates immorality.
- God's design for intimacy is a solid foundation for your life and family.

*"Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people."* Ephesians 5:3 (p.897)

- **An Unshakable Faith is built on God's Purity.**

Purity is not just about avoiding sin—it's about aligning every part of my life with God's design.

**Our Struggles:** lust, selfness, and justification in our hearts.

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"* Jeremiah 17:9 (p.587)

**Cultures Push:** normalize impurity and mock God's design.

*"They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself..."* Romans 1:25 (p.857)

**Transformation Needed:** courage to reject the world's lies and embrace God's truth.

*"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think..."* Romans 12:2 (p.866)

**Risk:**

**Personal** - Compromising purity damages your intimacy, integrity and relationship with God.  
*"Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body."* 1 Corinthians 6:18 (p.873)

**Others** - Your choices impact your family, legacy and community.

*"A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands."* Proverbs 14:1 (p.490)

### Steps to Build on Purity

1. **Understand God's Design for Intimacy:** Intimacy is a gift designed for marriage between a man and a woman.

*"This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."* Genesis 2:24 (p.4)

2. **Don't Justify Impurity—RUN!** Like Joseph, flee from situations that compromise your purity.

*“Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace.” 2 Timothy 2:22 (p.915)*

**My Next Step This Week:** Read the Purity Reading (page A-48) from the Life Transformation Bible.