

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.