

Walk in Purity **Leviticus 18:1-30**

Main Point:

Enjoy a blessed life by heeding the call of God and walking in purity.

1. God calls you to be sexually pure.
2. Because He is the LORD your God.
3. Because impurity is what characterizes the world.
4. Because impurity is wicked, defiling, and condemning.
5. Therefore, walk in purity and enjoy a blessed life.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; (NKJV)

Exodus 20:1-2 1 And God spoke all these words, saying: 2 “I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. (NKJV)

Allan Moseley “Authority is a fundamental issue in our culture today. Who determines right and wrong? When we hear a command, its authority in our lives is determined by who gives the command.”

Genesis 2:7 7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s. (NKJV)

Leviticus 11:44 44 For I *am* the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I *am* holy ... (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 10:12 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. (NKJV)

Allen Moseley “Every one of us inherits twisted ideas about our sexuality as part of our fallenness, and every one of us is affected by the twisted ideas of our culture. We need help.”

2 Corinthians 6:17 17 Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” (NKJV)

John Currid “[An abomination is an] activity ... to be detested and to receive strong disapproval.”

Proverbs 6:25-27 25 Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, Nor let her allure you with her eyelids. 26 For by means of a harlot *A man is reduced* to a crust of bread; And an adulteress will prey upon his precious life. 27 Can a man take fire to his bosom, And his clothes not be burned? (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 ... will inherit the kingdom of God. (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects *this* does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit. (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 30:15-16 15 “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, 16 in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “Disciplined restraint nourishes life, producing a more meaningful life. God gave his people moral boundaries so they would thrive under his approval and blessing.”