

## Legacy Minute Weekly Message

### **Pillar 3: Purity**

#### **Just a Thought:**

We cannot come to God any way we feel like coming. There is a right way to come to God. To approach God we must have “clean hands and a pure heart.”

#### **Scripture:**

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself ...” Daniel 1:8a

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What does it mean to have “clean hands and a pure heart?”
2. How can struggling in sin keep you from approaching God?
3. Galatians 5:19-21 lists the “works of the flesh” with the admonition that the people who do such things “shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.” How does this principle affect people who are struggling in sin?
4. What does it mean to “purpose in your heart” not to defile yourself?
5. How can we purpose in our heart to live a holy life? (How can we choose to abstain from sin?) – See Psalms 119:9
6. Can we expect God to forgive us even after committing the same sin multiple times in the same day?

#### **Legacy Lifter:**

Jesus has promised to return for a bride that is pure, holy, and without defect. He has given us the Holy Spirit to live in us and to help us live in holiness. As we live holy, separate and sanctified lives we in effect draw close to God. He has promised that as we draw close to Him, He will draw closer to us. Purpose in your heart to live holy, draw close to God and expect Him to draw close to you.