

Godly Family Training
Keeping clean as we go!
Part 6



1. Forgiveness is a very strong portion to the success of the family.
2. Without forgiveness the whole family will be affected.
3. It is wise to keep clean as we go.

Scriptures references to consider for keeping clean as we go

Ecclesiastes 9:8

8 Let your garments be **always white**; let not oil be lacking on your head. RSV

Mark 11:23-27

23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And **whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.**" RSV

Ephesians 4:32

32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another, as** God in Christ forgave you. RSV

Job 17:9

9 Yet the righteous holds to his way, and he that has **clean hands** grows stronger and stronger. RSV

□ **There are three aspects to the cleansing in 1st John 1:7-9.**

- (1) The **means** of cleansing--the **blood** of Christ (1:7).
- (2) The **method** of cleansing--**confession** of sin (1:9).
- (3) The **measure** of cleansing--from **all** unrighteousness (1:9).

1 John 1:7-9

7 but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood** of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we **confess** our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from **all** unrighteousness. RSV

❑ Project for parents to do with their children:

- ❑ Use the washing machine, detergent, and water to illustrate the truths in 1 John 1:7-9. (See also Psalms 51:1-2, God's Washing Machine)

Blood = detergent and water

Confession = actions of the washing machine

All = results

Ponder over these images and continue to read.



1 Corinthians 6:11

11 And such were some of you. But you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. (NKJV)

Insight: Think of a clothesline. The clothes are **washed**, (**Cleansed**) **separated** (**Or set apart**) on the clothesline, and **justified**, (**Put right**) ready for use.

Revelation 1:5-7

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and **washed** us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. (NKJV)

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9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (NKJV)

Jude 1:1

1 JUDE, A servant of Jesus Christ (the Messiah), and brother of James, [writes this letter] to those who are called (chosen), dearly loved by God the Father and **separated (set apart)** and kept for Jesus Christ: (AMP)

Acts 20:32

32 "And now I entrust you to God and his care and to his wonderful words that are able to build your faith and give you all the inheritance of those who are **set apart** for himself. (TLB)

Romans 5:8-10

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been **justified** by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. 10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. (NKJV)

Romans 5:8-10

8 But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! 9 By his blood we are now **put right** with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's anger! 10 We were God's enemies, **but he made us his friends through the death of his Son**. Now that we are God's friends, how much more will we be saved by Christ's life! (TEV)

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