

How to stop contamination and manifest purity!

Spiritual Training Part 21

The lesson centers on achieving and maintaining spiritual purity by actively combating contamination of thoughts and behaviors using the Word of God as the foundation and weapon. Here's a summarized and structured approach to understanding and applying this teaching:

Main Question

How can we stop contamination and manifest purity?

Key Scriptural Foundations

1. **2 Corinthians 10:4-6**
 - *Core Message:* Use God's mighty weapons to pull down strongholds, cast down arguments, and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.
 2. **1 Peter 1:15-16**
 - *Core Message:* Be holy in all your conduct as God is holy.
 3. **Romans 12:2**
 - *Core Message:* Avoid conforming to worldly patterns and be transformed by renewing your mind to discern and live out God's will.
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Insights

1. **Thoughts and Strongholds**
 - Strongholds and arguments are formed by words that create thoughts.
 - These thoughts carry an agenda and need to be addressed actively.
2. **Taking Action**
 - Use God's Word to capture and replace impure thoughts.
 - Verbalize authority over impure thoughts with Scripture, e.g., "I destroy you and cast you down in Jesus' name" (2 Corinthians 10:4-6), and replace them with affirmations of purity (e.g., 1 Peter 1:15-16).
3. **Combining Knowledge with Obedience**
 - Knowing Scripture is not enough; application through obedience is key (James 1:22).
 - Lack of knowledge and its application leads to destruction (Hosea 4:6).
4. **Daily Spiritual and Mental Preparation**
 - Pray in **Tongues**, Use the **Radar System**, and Trust the **Revealer**. [Click here.](#)
 - Gird up your mind (prepare daily with intention and focus).
 - Avoid returning to former patterns of ignorance and passions.

Practical Steps for Purity

1. Daily Renewal

- Start each day by preparing your mind with God's Word (1 Peter 1:13).
- Be intentional about aligning your thoughts and actions with God's standards.

2. Replacing Wrong Thoughts

- Identify impure thoughts and actively replace them with Scripture.
- Example:
 - **Impure Thought:** "I can't overcome this habit."
 - **Replacement:** "I take you captive and cast you down in Jesus' name. For it is written: 'Be holy as He is holy.'"

3. Continuous Transformation

- Do not conform to worldly patterns but seek a transformed mind (Romans 12:2).
- Engage in consistent self-examination to align with God's will.

4. Walk in Obedience

- Practice what Scripture teaches (James 1:22).
- Purity is manifested not just by knowledge but by actions rooted in that knowledge.

Supporting Greek Insights

1. Gird Up (#328)

- Prepare the mind for action and learning daily.

2. Ignorance (#52)

- Avoid actions stemming from ignorance, especially regarding divine truths.

3. Fashioning/Conforming (#4964)

- Do not mold your life according to old patterns or worldly standards.

Final Exhortation

Purity requires intentional effort, rooted in the knowledge and application of God's Word. By taking every thought captive, renewing the mind, and practicing holiness in conduct, believers can resist contamination and manifest the purity God desires.

Goal: Live a transformed, holy life, reflecting God's nature in all conduct.

[Click here.](#) Main resource.

