

Christians Must Purify Themselves Daily With the Word of God

The world we live in is a dirty place... in the natural as well as the spiritual. I know I have to take a shower or bath daily. As mankind has modernized, we have learned how to cleanse ourselves more efficiently. Just think how people a couple hundred years ago had to clean. Nowadays, we have the best soaps; and we've come up with hot, running water in our houses with which to wash. We have washing machines, dish washers, vacuum cleaners. It's just amazing to see all the new gadgets that have come out in the just last 20 years. However, so many people are clean in the natural, but they are dirty in the spirit. So today, let's get into the Word and find out how to get, and stay, clean in the spirit.

The first thing we must realize is that until we are saved, we are not clean in the spirit.

Acts 10:15 KJV And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common.

Peter and the Jews of this time didn't believe that the Gentile people could be saved, because they thought the Gentiles were all unclean. However in this Scripture, we see God telling Peter that He could cleanse the Gentiles.

Titus 3:5 KJV Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Every person that gets saved is cleansed spiritually. Our spirit is just as clean as Jesus'. But, what about our minds?

John 3:3 KJV And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

1 John 1:9 KJV If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2 Corinthians 7:1 KJV Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

1 John 1:7 KJV But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Ephesians 5:26-27 KJV That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, [27] That He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

As we read in the New Testament, we see that we are to purify ourselves. The Scriptures also say that Jesus washes us with His Word, so He can present us to Himself a glorious Church not having spot or wrinkle. So does Jesus do it, or do we do it? It is simple, as we study the Word. Jesus is the Word with which we are cleansing our souls, so we can be used of God to do His will on the earth.

I want to leave you with this thought. Remember that your spirit is as holy and clean as the Holy of Holies in the Old Testament. I've never read in the Old Testament that God had the Holy of Holies cleaned by the priest. The High Priest only went into the room once a year. Nobody ever went in there. God's room was clean because He was the only One in there, and He is clean. But just outside that veil, there was the Inner Court; and the priests were always cleansing it. Our souls (mind, will, and emotions) are

like the Inner Court. We are connected to this dirty world, so we must take the Word of God and the Blood of Jesus to cleanse ourselves. Then God, Who is Holy, can live in our soul as well as in our spirit.

We love you,
Pastor Paul & LeJeune

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8-18-19

***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm chapter 53
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 54
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 55
Thursday	Psalm chapter 56
Friday	Psalm chapter 57
Saturday	Psalm chapter 58
Sunday	Psalm chapter 59

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **Singles Eat:** [after Sunday](#) Services at Los Tres Amigos
3. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** [Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am](#) in the Gym
4. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** In the Mall Chapel. Each Monday, Tuesday, and [Thursday from 7-8pm](#).
5. **Women's Discipleship:** Wednesday
6. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays [1:30-3pm](#) in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
7. **Friday Night Prayer:** [7pm](#) in Mall Chapel
8. **Men's Friday Night Basketball:** [Friday 7pm](#) in the Gym
9. **Door to Door Witnessing:** [Saturday 9:30am](#)

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers

and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

- Sundays**
- * Prayer: [9-9:15am](#) by Andra's office at Lee side entrance
 - * Fellowship in Café [9:15-9:45 am](#).
 - * Services [10:45 am](#)

Adult, Youth, and Children classes [9:45-10:30 am](#)

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas & Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: [Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am](#)
* Noonday Bible Study: [Mon-Friday](#) in Chapel on Lee
Blvd side of Church

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: [Wednesday night 7pm](#)
* Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & [Thur 7-8pm](#) in
Mall Chapel

* [Friday Night](#) Prayer: [7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel
* Men's [Friday Night](#) Basketball: [Friday 7pm](#) in Gym
* Door to Door Witnessing: [9:30am](#) every Saturday
Monthly * Men's Meeting: [9am](#) 1st Saturday of each month
at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: [12-1pm](#) 1st Saturday at corner of
Sheridan and Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: [9am](#) 2nd Saturday of each month
* Horse Ministry: [10am-1pm](#) 3rd Saturday of each
month at Camp Faith