

FORGOTTEN VIRTUES - 2 -PURITY

Purity is being free of contamination and immorality.

*...let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. **2 Corinthians 7:1***

FORGOTTEN - WHO YOU ARE!

When you know who you are, you'll know what to do.

*For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless... **Ephesians 1:4***

*The bride belongs to the bridegroom. **John 3:29a***

FORGOTTEN - YOUR CALLING!

*As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do. **1 Peter 1:14-15***

PURE BEHAVIOR

*Your adornment must not be merely external -- braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God. **1 Peter 3:3-4 NASB***

Gentle: humble

Quiet: rested

*Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion. **Proverbs 11:22***

PURE DRESS

*And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do. **1 Timothy 2:9-10 NLT***

SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Married ladies: If you want to dress provocatively, do so in the privacy of your bedroom.

If you are not sure, don't wear it.

Young ladies: honor your parents.

Pursue God !!!

TALK IT OVER

- In what areas of your life have you lost sight of true purity?
- How far off do you think your view of yourself is from God's? What are the things God says of you that are hard to accept as truth?
- Discuss what purity looks like for men and women. What will you do this week to fight for God's virtue of purity?

