I THESSALONIANS
Part Thirty Six: “Excellence in Moral Purity, Part 2”

I Thessalonians 4:4
That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour

Moral Purity is a matter of spiritual growth.

I. Moral purity is something you must learn how to possess.
II. You learn how to possess moral purity by focusing on two things:

A. Spiritual growth = becoming more like Christ
B. Learning eternal values = valuing what God values

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You won’t defeat an impure mind/heart by just trying to change it; you defeat it by:
#1 Living daily in a love relationship with God
#2 Learning to pursue what God values, and reject what God does not value

III. Every believer can be morally pure, even in a morally loose culture.

Preparation for Prayer

Prayer sets things in motion that cannot be set in motion any other way.