

The Purity Principle

Acts 5:1-11

1. The _____ of purity. (vv. 1-10)

They apparently gave no _____ to the possibility that God might intervene.

God seems a _____ when we are tempted and contemplating sin.

God was _____ in His severe reaction to their sin.

2. The _____ of purity. (Matt. 5:23-24; 18:15-17)

We need to take responsibility for sin in the church when _____ who sinned.

We need to take responsibility for sin in the church when _____ has sinned.

First, we need to go to the brother or sister _____.

Then, if there is no repentance, go with one or two _____.

If still no repentance, take it to the _____ of the church.

If there is still not repentance, treat him or her as a “pagan & tax-collector,” that is, as a _____.

3. The _____ of purity. (v. 11)

Purity is necessary for our _____ to the world.

Purity is necessary for our _____ with God.

Purity is necessary for our fellowship with _____.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of April 7, 2024

Getting to Know Me

- Without going into details, what would you say was your worst decision regarding money? Your best?

- What is your favorite piece of technology? Least favorite? Why?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Putting someone to death is an extreme judgment, but God has done so for good reasons since the early days of the Old Testament. In addition to Ananias and Sapphira, who in the Bible has God killed directly and why did He do so? What might these events have in common? (See Gen. 19:17, 26; 38:6-7, 8-10; Lev. 10:1-2; 1 Sam. 25:37-38; 2 Sam. 6:6-7; 2 Chron. 13:19-20; Acts 12:21-23)

- What are the 4 steps in Matt. 18:15-17 for confronting a believer who you believe is in unrepentant sin? Why is this important for the church to obey today?

- Read the story of Achan's sin in Joshua 7. What similarities do you see between Joshua's confrontation of Achan and Peter's confrontation of Ananias and Sapphira? What might this tell you about our God?

Application

- What prominent Christians do you know of who have been found in unrepentant sin in recent years? How has this impacted the church and the world?

- Without naming names, have you ever had to confront a believer for unrepentant sin? What was the outcome? Have you ever been so confronted? What was the result in your life?