

Holiness And Happiness

Elevate: The Truth About Happiness

“God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8 (NLT)

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

A PURE HEART IS...

1. Committed To _____

“My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

• Stay Committed By Trusting God’s _____

“For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.” Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

2. Committed To _____

So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:14-16 (NLT)

See also: *1 Thessalonians 4:7* and *Romans 6:12*

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“I walk in righteousness, in paths of justice.” Proverbs 8:20 (NLT)

“It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.” Titus 2:12 (NIV)

3. Committed To _____

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

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“How can a young man stay pure? By reading your Word and following its rules... I have thought much about your words and stored them in my heart so that they would hold me back from sin.” Psalm 119:9,11 (TLB)

4. Committed To _____

“Stop lying to each other; tell the truth, for we are parts of each other and when we lie to each other we are hurting ourselves.” Ephesians 4:25 (TLB)

• Stay Committed By Trusting God’s _____

“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.” 2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)