



Pursuing Purity

Psalm 119:9-16 *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. 10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. 11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes. 13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. 14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. 16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.*

1. _____ is the fuel.

9 *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.*

I Samuel 15:22 *Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, ...*

2. _____ is the controller

10 *With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.*

- Here is one of the great secrets to _____ in the Christian life; “*with my whole heart.*”



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- Patrick Henry the great founding father said this in relationship to his dedication to his country, “*gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace. Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains ...? As for me, give me liberty or give me death.*”

3. _____ is the protection

11 *Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

4. _____ is the motivation

12 *Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.*

Job 23:12 *Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.*

I Peter 2:2 *As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:*

- **Desires can be _____.**

Genesis 39:9 *There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?*

5. _____ is the witness

13 *With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.*

6. _____ is the rejoicing

14 *I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.*

7. _____ is the transformer

15 *I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.*

8. _____ is the reminder

16 *I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.*

James 1:25 *But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*