

A clear glass filled with water, with several small bubbles rising from the bottom. The background is a soft, light blue gradient. The text is overlaid on the image.

Maintaining Moral

PURITY

- **We are to be innocent and chaste - Matthew 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**
- **Our thoughts and our practices are to be free from any kind of pollution or defilement.**
- **In Thought: Proverbs 12:5 - The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.**
- **In Doctrine: Proverbs 30:5-6 - Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.**



Choosing Moral Purity

- **In Practice! We Are Responsible For Making Necessary Distinctions - 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**
- **Clothing? 1 Timothy 2:9; 1 Peter 3:3-4**
- **Dancing/Prom? Galatians 5:19-21**
- **Drinking/Drugs? Ephesians 5:18**
- **Premarital Sex? Hebrews 13:4**
- **Mixed Swimming? Matthew 5:28**
- **Gambling? Romans 13:10**
- **Tattoos/Piercings? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**



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2 Timothy 2:20-22 - But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

How Am I Choosing To Be Used?

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1 John 2:15-17 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

**Does This Appeal To My Carnal Side
Or My Spiritual Side?**

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2 Peter 3:11 - Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness

Is This The Kind Of Person I Should Be?

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- **Be Determined To Fear God**
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13; Proverbs 1:7
- **Beware Of “Definition Dodging”**
 - Isaiah 5:20; Philippians 4:8
- **Small Steps Make A Big Difference**
 - Hebrews 2:1
- **Develop A “Whatever It Takes” Attitude**
 - Matthew 5:29-30
- **Realize It Will Take Time**
 - Hebrews 6:12



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**Are You
“Perfecting Holiness?”**

