

Mens Purity Class

Romans 12:2

“...Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will...”

Intro - State of the World

What were up against

- In 1983, 90% of the entertainment industry was owned by 50 large corporations
- In 2015, 6 corporations own 90% of all media
- In 2015, 90% of the ENTIRE media industry is owned and controlled by 6 corporations
- 237 media executives assemble regularly to define what 277 million Americans fill their minds with on a daily basis. How do we know?
- 90% of all entertainment content are identically the same in what they offer across all platforms

With control like this, what do you suppose they want to communicate?

Sex, Anger, Fear, Laughter, Competition

Why these things? Because They cause the human being to react. We buy into whatever it is they are selling if they can stoke a reaction.

When you put all this together what does it suggest about those in control of what we see every day?

They don’t want you to think for yourself, they want you to react. They cannot predict or control our thinking. But they’ve figured out what makes us react. We buy into whatever incites our passions. They’ve become experts at getting people to react. Based on this expertise, they can earn money off you.

Combine these facts with a recent study completed in 2014

-10 year study on all popular music genre revealed that the lyrical intelligence in the song writing has dwindled to a 2nd to 3rd grade level.

We make different choices when we’ve had time to think about what they are offering. Knowing this, they purposefully saturate the market that gets us out of the mindset of thinking. or thinking about things that matter.

Billions are made every year from the media, or shall we call it, “The Reaction Industry”.
- 276 billion in 2010

Satans Scheme

What does this have to do with purity?
Satan works the exact same way
He wants you to react, not think

James 1:14

“...but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Like the entertainment industry, Satan satan has become an expert at what riles you up. He pokes and prods our passions just like the media does.

This is the beginning of what leads to our impurities:

In the same way we can fall to the Media industry I believe one of the key factors that leads us to impurity is failing to think for yourself. Instead, You simply react. This principle applies to ALL forms of purity.

Sexual
Mind
Body
Purpose
Heart
Spirit
Vision

Social groups

Proverbs 14:15

“The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps.”

Haggai 1:5-6

“Give careful thought to your ways...”

The first thing to do in the pursuit of purity is to decide whether or not you actually want to be holy.

It's like buying a Lexus. "Oh, it'd be nice if"...

But we have no intention of going out today and buying one

"The patterns of this world produce impurity, not holiness"

What makes you react? Where is the source of the things that make you react?

The internet

Hot summer days in SB

TV

Magazines

Romans 12:1-2

Our purpose is to be a continual sacrifice.

Sacrifice and self gratification cannot exist in the same space. to the degree one increases the other decreases

He sacrificed for us. Holiness only begins when you return the sacrifice.

Gratitude

When is a man the most grateful? When he's been forgiven of his sin.

When's the last time you confessed sin to another brother?

-Showing your underwear is impure

-further your resume

- imitating behaviors you see in Hollywood

And the music industry is impure