

set an

Purity

1 Timothy 4:12

example

The Greek word for “purity” used by Paul here originally pointed to “that which awakens religious awe,” and is connected to an ancient Indian word meaning “to reverence” or “sacrifice.” It eventually came to mean “ritually clean,” “morally blameless,” or “innocent.”

The idea is that our outward words/actions and inner thoughts should match the reality that we have been declared blameless through Jesus’ work on the cross.



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2 For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a **pure** virgin to Christ.



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2 Corinthians 11:2

22 Do not ... take part
in the sins of others;
keep yourself *pure*.



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1 Timothy 5:22

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ... 17 But the wisdom from above is first **pure**, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.



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James 3:13, 17

8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and *purify* your hearts, you double-minded.



James 4:8

22 Having **purified** your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a **pure** heart,



1 Peter 1:22

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

3 And everyone who thus hopes in him **purifies** himself as he is **pure**.



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1 John 3:2-3

Set an example by purifying...

- your heart so you can love better.
- your mind so you can think clearer.
- your actions so you can obey easier.
- your life so you can dress whiter.