



Cloverdale
Bible
Study

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Bait and Switch by Jesus
The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 7:28 - 29 (NLT) ²⁸After Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught as one who had real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

This message DOES answer the question of what my _____ life should look like when I am saved

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

Truth vs. Lies

Purity and _____ is not the same thing

Matthew 5:27 - 28 (NLT) ²⁷“You have heard that the law of Moses says, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

With virginity as the goal we ask the _____

Use Mary and Joseph as the _____

Luke 1:26 - 28 (NLT) God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!”

The _____ of impurity go way beyond unwanted pregnancy or STDs

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT) ¹⁸Run away from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

One of God's purposes for sex was to create _____; the world takes _____ out completely

"Sex is far more complicated than just a momentary physical act of pleasure – engaging in sex almost always carries long-term psychological consequences, either life-enhancing or life-limiting."
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Why is Purity Such a Big Deal?

Your sexual decisions and your faith are _____

1 Thessalonians 4:3 - 5 (NLT) ³God wants you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. ⁴Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor— ⁵not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways.

Purity will set you _____ from the world more than anything else

Matthew 5:13 - 16 (NLT) ¹³**You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it useful again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.** ¹⁴**You are the light of the world— like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see.** ¹⁵**Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all.** ¹⁶**In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**

Final Thought: ¹³**You can enter God's Kingdom only through the _____ gate. The highway to hell is _____, and its gate is _____ for the many who choose the easy way.** ¹⁴**But the gateway to life is small, and the road is _____, and only a few ever find it. Matthew 7:13 - 14 (NLT)**

Are you **ECHÉE?**
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