

EVERY WOMAN'S HOPE
THE BEAUTY & STRENGTH OF A GODLY WOMAN

THE TRUE WOMAN
Homework for Chapter 8 — Her Purity of Mind
Session 8 2/4/26

HIDING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR HEART Memorize Isaiah 66:2. The verses below are taken from the Legacy Standard Bible, but you can use whatever version you like.

*“For My hand made all these things,
Thus all these things came into being,” declares Yahweh.
“But to this one I will look,
To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.”
Isaiah 66:2 LSB*

READING Chapter 8 in *The True Woman*: Purity (pgs 163--185).

QUESTIONS -- RECORD THESE IN YOUR JOURNAL

Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary defines *purity* as "Freedom from foreign admixture or deleterious matter; as, the purity of water, of wine, of drugs, of metals... Cleanness; freedom from foulness or dirt... Freedom from guilt or the defilement of sin; innocence; chastity; as, purity of heart or of life."

A straightforward Scriptural definition of *purity* references "the state of being free from sin, moral corruption, and defilement. It encompasses both the inner condition of the heart and the outward actions that reflect a life aligned with God's standards. Purity is often associated with holiness, righteousness, and sanctification, and it is a recurring theme throughout Scripture, emphasizing the importance of living a life that is pleasing to God" (Bible Hub: Purity).

1. Carefully reread the sections Positional Purity and Practical Purity (pgs. 169-171). In your own words, explain the difference between the two. (These can be difficult concepts when first learning them. If you are unsure, ask for clarification in your group meeting.)
2. Speaking of Miriam, Susan Hunt asks, "How could one with such an unsullied purity of life slip into such humiliation" (pg 176)? What are your reactions to Miriam's possible conversations with what she perceived as disappointing circumstances and relationships? Can we relate to this? Are we easily lured into the trap of pride when confronted with difficult people or situations we do not like? Were you surprised by God's response to her? Take some time to think about this. What do you think was the root cause of her fall into sin?
3. What lesson from Miriam's life is most applicable to you at this time in your life? How will you apply that?

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