



“Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.” Proverbs 30:5

The purity of God’s Word, when appropriated by the believer, will shield him from sin. “And when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to be made into bread.” But Jesus answered and said, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:3- 4).

As God’s Word in our hearts and mouths releases faith, so the Word of God hidden in our hearts also works a purity into our lives that shields us from sin. “Your Word have I hid in my heart; that I might not sin against You.” (Psalm 119:11) It is this Word hidden in our hearts that can be meditated “day and night to observe to do all that is written therein.” (Joshua 1:8). Such meditation will always produce life and purity. “Finally, my brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of a good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any promise, thing on these things.” (Philippians 4:8).

The Word of God also instills within our hearts the fear of God and the Blessed Hope – the return of Jesus Christ. “And every man that has this hope in him purifies himself even as His is pure.” (1John 3:3).

Is there a specific area of your life where you are wrestling with sin? Search the Scriptures and find a few verses that speak directly to that sin or weakness. Now write out those verses on a small card (one you can carry conveniently in purse or pocket.) Begin to commit these verses to memory so that you may pray them and speak them over your battle.

Victory awaits you!

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