

**Ladies' Night**  
**Biblical Womanhood — Purity**  
**January 13, 2025**

A heart that loves God, desires to please God. That same heart will express itself modestly by what we think, say, do, and wear.

**Book recommendations:** "Modesty" by Martha Peace & Pastor Kent Keller. "A Woman's High Calling" by Elizabeth George

**Define Biblical Purity:**

It is the **inner attitude** of the heart, **motivated by a love** for God that **seeks His glory** and it often **reveals itself** in our words, thoughts & actions. This is the opposite of Hedonism. Living FOR God instead of FOR our own selfish pleasures.

**Sinful Legalism:**

1 Cor 4:6, Matt 23:27, Matt 15:8, Col 2: 20-23

**Sinful Liberty:**

1 John 3:9, Phil 4:8, Romans 14:7-9

**J=Jesus O=Others Y=Yourself**

(From Pastor Kent Keller in the book "Modesty") Romans 15:1-2

Examples of women in the Bible who were either negative or positive models of purity:

**The NEGATIVE:**

- 1) Dinah (Gen 34)
- 2) Potiphar's wife (Gen 39)
- 3) Job's wife (Job 2)
- 4) The woman in Proverbs 7

**The POSITIVE:**

- 1) Ruth (book of Ruth)
- 2) Mary, mother of Jesus (Luke 1)
- 3) Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1)

**Purity of our Mind/Thought life:**

Ephesians 2 says "We are hemmed in on every side.", 2 Cor 10:3-5, Read all of Colossians 3

**Purity of Speech:**

Matt 12:34, Mark 7:20-23, Ephesians 4:29, Ephesians 5 (all), James 1:26-27, James 3:6-8  
Proverbs 4:24, Proverbs 8:13, Proverbs 14:1, Proverbs 21:23

**Purity in our Actions:**

1 Corinthians 10:23-33, James 1:22

**Purity of Dress:**

Romans 14:13-23, Romans 15:1-7, 1 Cor chapters 8-10, Romans 14:19, Ephesians 4 & 5

**Sexual Purity:**

Eph 5:3, 1 Cor 6:18