

Fire Pit Topic: Moral Purity

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Definition: The results of submitting my natural desires to the power and Lordship of Christ. The power to withstand the natural inclinations of my flesh. The freedom and joy that comes when I give myself to a greater purpose than to the desires of my flesh.

How to illustrate at the chapter meeting:

1. Moral purity and freedom is a work of Christ in me and can never be accomplished by human effort.
2. In this life we will always face temptations to compromise morally.
3. As I give myself to God's purposes, He gives me the power to overcome my flesh. This is real freedom and joy.

Fire Pit Discussion: Focus Group

1. Discuss the definition.
2. Talk about historical events that illustrate the need for moral purity.
 - a. When the Duke lacrosse team was accused of assaulting a female at a party. Later it was proven that the accusation were false.
 - b. Let others share examples.
3. References in the Bible:
 - a. Joseph: Genesis 39: 7- 23
 - b. Daniel: 1: 8- 20
4. Illustrated in the life of Jesus.
 - a. Hebrews 4: 15
 - b. Matthew 4: 1- 11
5. Application:
 - a. We all face moral battlefields.
What are some of the areas of defeat and victory in our lives?
 - b. What are some of the practical steps we can take to walk in moral freedom?