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How to Be a Pure Person

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When we play in the mud we tend to get dirty and stuck! God wants to clean us up and help get us unstuck!

The Way It Was: Understanding the Context and Ancient World

Impurity with body!

Impurity with eyes!

Impurity in the heart!

The Way It Is: A Look at Our World Today

The availability of impure images and ideas!

The acceptability of impure lifestyles.

The mocking of people who seek to live and walk in purity.

God's Dream and Vision for People

1 Peter 1:13-16
Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

To Stand Strong
Guard your mind!

To Stand Strong
Be hopeful in Jesus.

To Stand Strong

Refuse to conform to past thought and behavior patterns.

To Stand Strong
Nurture childlike obedience to God's will.

To Stand Strong
Make the holiness of God your example and aspiration!

How do I stand strong in the real world?

1 Peter 1:17-23
Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. 23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Stand Strong By
Embracing reverent fear as you walk with Jesus

Stand Strong By
Drawing your strength from the risen Savior

Stand Strong By
Living in obedience to God's truth no matter what the world says

Stand Strong By
Loving others with a sincere heart

Stand Strong By
Walking confidently in your salvation