BE AN EXAMPLE

Lesson #5 -Example in Purity

Introduction:

- 1. We all like our water to be pure.
- 2. We must exemplify purity in our Christian lives.
- 3. We exemplify purity by...

I. WE LOOK TO GOD

- A. WE ARE TO BE HOLY AS HE IS HOLY
 - 1. He must be regarded as holy -Le 10:3
 - 2. We are to imitate His holiness -Le 11:44, 45
- B. WE ARE TO WALK IN THE LIGHT 1Jn 1:5-7; Ep 5:8

II. WE LOOK TO JESUS

- A. HE WAS WITHOUT SIN -1Pe 2:21-ff
- B. HE WAS TEMPTED IN ALL POINTS AS WE ARE -He 4:14-16

III. WE ARE NOT IGNORANT OF SATAN'S DEVICES

- A. UNFORGIVENESS
 - 1. This is found in the context of -2Co 2:11
 - 2. We must be a forgiving people to receive forgiveness- Mt 6:14, 15
- B. ANY SIN WILL SEPARATE US FROM GOD
 - 1. Isaiah points this fact out -Is 59:1, 2
 - 2. We become a slave of sin -Jn 8:34

IV. WE LOOK TOWARD THE GOAL

- A. NOTHING DEFILED WILL ENTER HEAVEN -Re 21:27
- B. WE MUST HAVE PROPER GARMENT -Mt 22:11-14
 - 1. We must be clothed with Christ -Ga 2:27
 - 2. Cleansed by His blood -Ac 22:16, Ep 1:7

Conclusion:

- 1. We certainly desire purity in our water supply.
- 2. God likewise, desires His people to live in purity before Him and the world!