

Intro – Review

In today's section, Paul will explain some of the characteristics of the "true" church.

I. The True Church Continually Purifies It's Conduct – 4:1-2

The key word here is _____

Vs. 1-2 _____

Paul mentions three areas where this young church needed to purify their lives.

A. _____ Purity – vs. 3-8

Vs. 3 – Sanctification means to set something or someone apart for special use or service.

B. Integrity in _____

The pagan world of the 1st century was notable for two vices: sexual immorality and greed.

Vs. 7-8 – Paul explains why they need to purify themselves in these two areas.

1. They are _____

2. They will be _____

C. Purify your _____ vs. 9-12.

Some sins you can hide _____

Non-Christians are affected when they see Christians consciously living and pursuing purified lives. _____

Vs. 9-10 _____

Vs. 11 – He gives them 3 things essential for a balanced life:

1. Lead a _____ life. _____

2. Attend to your _____

3. Work with your _____

Vs. 12 – Here Paul explains why Christians should do these things: _____

Summary

The true church “purifies its life” by:

1. Maintaining _____

2. Being _____

3. Establishing _____

