



## Real Church in Real Time: Walk in Purity Ephesians 4:17-5:16

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*Walking in purity is first walking in love, when you walk in love the purity will follow.*

### Principle 1: Confess the Truth

Confess the impure behaviors in your life are symptomatic of a much deeper thinking and heart issue.

*“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Eph. 4:22-24*

### Principle 2: Change our Thinking

To walk in purity, we must change the way think, which will change our hearts, which will change our behavior, which will change our lives.

*“So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. <sup>19</sup> Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. That, however, is not the way of life you learned <sup>21</sup> when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.” Eph. 4:17-21*

### Principle 3: Receive God’s Transforming Life

You are loved. You will always be loved. God cannot stop loving you. Let love live in you!

*“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Eph. 5:1-2*