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WEEK 3

The Process of Purity

Hebrews 10:10-22, Psalm 51, 139

God is pure. For us, purity is process. Since the entrance of sin into the human heart, God has been calling people to be restored to His presence. God knows all the ways each of us is not pure, yet His plan is to pull us out of darkness, stir up the goodness He put within us, sift out all that is opposed to Him, ultimately refining and restoring us to His presence.

God's process of purity begins with Jesus Christ and ends in unity with Him. His word tells us that purity is a physical state as well as a spiritual state – what we do, what we say, what we feel, what we think – who we are inside and outside. Physical cleaning, animal sacrifice and repentance marked the process of purity for the people in the Old Testament. In fulfillment of His promise to pour out His Spirit on us, God sent His son Jesus, to live as our example of purity and unity with Him, and to be our pure sacrifice so that we could be one with God.

Through faith in Jesus Christ we are judged as pure. As pure, we can have relationship with God, He hears our prayers, and transforms us to reflect His image, the original state of purity He intended for us. We cannot achieve purity alone, we need Him, and in His loving kindness He gives us His word and Holy Spirit to complete the process of purity He has begun within us.

God searches us and knows us, through His Spirit He reveals the hurtful ways in us, and illuminates the everlasting way of life to unity with Him. In our process of purity may He bring us closer to oneness with Him and each other and through His grace may we be a light for those who have yet to begin their process of purity in Jesus Christ.

CONNECTION AND ACTION Use these questions to promote conversation and connection.

ICEBREAKER: Share what God has been saying to you through the devotionals this last week.

Q: How is God pure?

Q: What does "legalistic" purity look like? What flawed understanding or motivation do you think it is based on?

Q: Talk of purity can sometimes lead to a sense of condemnation. Why is that, do you think?

Q: Why and how is purity a process? Give an illustration from your own life.

Q: Why do you think purity is important in revival?

Q: Where are you at in God's process of purity in your life? What has God revealed, removed, or restored in your life that has made you pure and brought you closer to Him and others?

Activity: Do today's Revival Devotional together.

HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP

- Mega Prayer Night & Conference Training – Tuesday 18 June 7pm at Sydney (Hills, Waterloo & Alexandria), Brisbane, Melbourne, Newcastle & Noosa.
- This is Revival – Join us as we countdown to the Heart for the House weekend & Hillsong Conference. Pick up your 40 day Devotional from church or our Hillsong app!

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BIBLE AND BELIEF Use these questions and scriptures to help believers develop a biblical worldview.

Read: Hebrews 10:10-22

- Q.** What does it mean to be "holy" or "sanctified"? (**Leader's Tip:** It means "to be set apart for God and his purpose")
- Q.** What is the connection between "being holy" and "purity"? (**Leader's Tip:** Being holy means to be set apart to God and his purposes. Purity refers to how we start living because we are set apart.)
- Q.** Why is it important that being holy comes before purity? What does this tell us about God's grace? (**Leader's Tip:** We are first made to be God's, and then he changes us, rather than the other way round).
- Q.** How much of purity relies on our choices and effort?
- Q.** What do you think of v14, where it says Jesus has "made perfect forever those who are being made holy"?
- Q.** What scriptures have you found helpful in overcoming sin and becoming like Jesus?

GROWING LEADERSHIP Use these questions to help people in your group grow as leaders.

- Q:** How do we model a healthy approach to purity for those we lead?
- Q:** Who is a leader you know who models this well? Why did you pick them?
- Q:** How do we avoid legalism or condemnation in our leadership but still produce high levels of performance in ourselves and others?
- Q:** What boundaries do we set for ourselves and the people we lead? How did you decide on those ones? How do you communicate them to your people?

Strategising

Spend time as leaders brainstorming how to involve your people in Hillsong Conference.

PRAY TOGETHER

- Decisions for Jesus in our Services



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