

Five Keys to Divine Increase - Key 5, Love Purity

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

The Pure Heart God is Looking For

KEY VERSE:

Matthew 5:8 -- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

REFLECTION:

I want to start this week by asking you something I ask myself regularly -- how's your heart? Not your physical heart, but the one God looks at. When Jesus said "blessed are the pure in heart," He wasn't describing perfection. He was describing a direction. A heart that's genuinely turned toward God, cleared of hidden motives, scrubbed of secret compromises. I believe purity is power. The closer you get to God, the more His anointing flows through your life. But sin creates distance. It clouds your vision. It muffles the voice of God. Here's the beautiful truth though -- God isn't standing far off, arms crossed, waiting for you to get it perfectly right. He's beckoning you. Draw near to Him and He draws near to you. This week, let's make purity our pursuit, not out of fear, but out of love.

PRAYER:

Father, I want a clean heart. Show me anything that's creating distance between us, and give me the courage to deal with it honestly. I want more of You this week.

DAILY ACTION:

Spend five quiet minutes this morning asking God one honest question: "Lord, is there anything in my heart that needs to be cleaned out today?" Write down whatever comes to mind.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over You

KEY VERSE:

Romans 6:14 -- "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."

REFLECTION:

I love this verse because it's a declaration, not a suggestion. Sin shall not -- not "might not," not "hopefully won't" -- shall not have dominion over you. That's God speaking your freedom into existence. But here's what I've learned in years of walking with people and with God: knowing you're free and walking in freedom are two different things. You've been made righteous through Jesus, but God also expects you to walk that righteousness out. There's God's part and there's your part. His part? He washed you clean. Your part? You guard the vessel. You set boundaries. You spit out the thoughts that don't belong. You shut down what shouldn't be open. I'm not preaching condemnation today -- I'm preaching liberation. You are not a slave to your flesh. You have authority through Christ. Walk like it today.

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You that sin has no legal right to control me anymore. Help me walk in the freedom You already purchased for me, and remind me today that I have authority through Your name.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area where sin has felt like it has "dominion" in your life lately. Speak Romans 6:14 aloud over that specific area three times today.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Laying Aside the Weight That's Slowing You Down

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 12:1 -- "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

REFLECTION:

God put you on this planet with a specific destiny programmed into you. There is a race with your name on it -- a calling, a purpose, a finish line with eternal rewards. But you cannot run it carrying extra weight. I've seen people miss their destiny not because they were bad people, but because they never dealt with the stuff they were dragging along behind them. Unforgiveness. Hidden compromises. Patterns they kept making excuses for. The writer of Hebrews doesn't say maybe consider laying aside weight -- he says do it. Shake it off. Because your race matters. The world needs what God placed inside you. Your family needs it. This church needs it. Heaven is cheering you on. But you've got to make a decision today to drop what's slowing you down, and keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. He's worth it.

PRAYER:

Lord, show me what weight I've been carrying that I need to lay down today. I want to run my race well, and I trust You to give me the strength to let go of what's holding me back.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one "weight" -- not necessarily a sin, but something draining your spiritual energy -- and pray specifically over it, releasing it to God before you go to bed tonight.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Walking in the Light of God's Word

KEY VERSE:

John 1:5 -- "And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

REFLECTION:

When I go without reading God's Word, I genuinely feel the difference. It's like wearing yesterday's clothes --

something just isn't right. The Word of God isn't just information, it's light. And light does something that nothing else can do -- it exposes what was hidden, it cleanses what was murky, it reveals the path forward when everything looks confusing. Jesus prayed for His disciples in John 17, asking the Father to sanctify them through truth -- and then He said, "Your Word is truth." So the Word doesn't just teach you, it actually purifies you. It scrubs off wrong thinking. It corrects bent attitudes. It speaks life into dead places. If things feel spiritually foggy for you right now, I want to encourage you -- get back into the Word. Not as a religious duty, but as a lifeline. The light is still shining. Step into it.

PRAYER:

Father, let Your Word do its deep cleaning work in me today. Open my eyes to see truth I might be avoiding, and give me a hunger for Scripture that goes beyond habit into genuine hunger.

DAILY ACTION:

Read one Psalm slowly today -- not to check it off a list, but to let it speak to you. Pause on any verse that hits your heart and sit with it for at least two minutes.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Love Purity -- The Key That Changes Everything

KEY VERSE:

1 John 3:3 -- "And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."

REFLECTION:

We've walked through a powerful week together, and I want to close it with the heart of everything I've been teaching. You can know about purity, you can understand holiness theologically -- but until you love purity, it will always feel like a burden instead of a gift. When you truly love God, you begin to love what He loves. And God loves cleanness. He loves wholeness. He loves a heart that's fully His. The beautiful thing about 1 John 3:3 is that it ties purity directly to hope -- to the expectation that one day we'll be fully like Jesus. That hope changes how you live today. I'm not asking you to be perfect. I'm asking you to be hungry. Hungry for more of God. Hungry enough to deal with the things that create distance between you and Him. That hunger -- that love for purity -- is where divine increase begins.

PRAYER:

God, I don't just want to know about purity -- I want to love it. Give me a heart that genuinely wants what You want, and help me end this week cleaner and closer to You than I started it.

DAILY ACTION:

Take five minutes today to write a short, honest prayer to God about one area of your life where you want to grow in purity. Keep it -- and revisit it in 30 days to see how God has moved.