

REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.

Dear Tim,

Part 10: Keep Yourself Pure

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2 Timothy 2:15 Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.

1. Life transformation should _____ our salvation experience.

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Philippians 2:12-13 Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

- Salvation is the starting line, not the finish line.

Ephesians 4:21-24 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

2 Timothy 2:16-18 Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior.¹⁷ This kind of talk spreads like cancer, as in the case of Hymenaeus and Philetus.¹⁸ They have left the path of truth, claiming that the resurrection of the dead has already occurred; in this way, they have turned some people away from the faith.

John 8:32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

- LIE: God is out to get you!
- TRUTH: God is out to _____ you!

2 Timothy 2:20 In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use.

- They all have the same owner, but they do not carry the same _____.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. ¹³But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

2 Timothy 2:21 If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

John 14:12-13 I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

2. God desires for His power and _____ to flow through you.
3. Our _____ don't bring us closer to God, they bring God closer to the world.

Gold Purity by Karat Count	
Karat Measure	Gold Purity
24 karat	100% pure gold
22 karat	91.7% gold + 8.3% other metal(s)
18 karat	75% gold + 25% other metal(s)
14 karat	58% gold + 42% other metal(s)
10 karat	42% gold + 58% other metal(s)

4. The greater our walk of purity, the more prepared we are to do God's work.

2 Corinthians 7:1 Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

The Purity Process

2 Timothy 2:22 Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

2 Peter 1:5-10

1. We _____ from the old life and habits.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Stay away from every kind of evil.

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

- We shift our focus from where we have been to where we are _____.

Philippians 3:13-15 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. ¹⁵Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things.

2. We _____ spiritual growth and becoming more like Jesus.

- Spiritual maturity is when our born again spirit _____ the decisions and direction of our life.

Romans 8:5-6 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

3. Hang out with _____ friends.

1 Corinthians 15:33 ...bad company corrupts good character.

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

*All scripture is the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.