

# Passing the Purity Test

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### Review

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**Key Scriptures:** Genesis 39:1–12; Proverbs 7:18

### Discuss

1. Why does the enemy use sexual impurity as a tool to ensnare people?
2. What is the difference between lust and love?
3. How can impurity have a lasting negative effect on your family and legacy?
4. Read Genesis 39:12. What does Joseph's response teach us about how we should respond to sexual temptation?
5. Read James 5:16 and 1 John 1:9. What do these Scriptures teach us about confessing our sins? How does this bring freedom and hope for the future?
6. Read Job 31:1. If impurity begins with the eyes, how does Job's decree demonstrate wisdom?
7. How can you take practical, active steps to guard against sexual impurity?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

### Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Impurity affects your family.
- Impurity affects your faith.
- Impurity affects your future.
- Impurity begins in the eyes.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us principles in Scripture to follow because You want us to have a fulfilling life. Holy Spirit, please bring freedom to our lives in every area. Help us walk in purity and guard our eyes like Job did. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### **Leader Tip**

Pastor Robert's message on purity may stir up different struggles individuals in your group are experiencing. Be sensitive to any needs that may arise. Gateway has several options for support including counseling, groups, and Equip classes. Connect with your section leader or pastoral oversight to find out what options are available so you can connect those in need with help and support.

### **Group Dynamics Idea**

The Gateway Marriage Conference is just around the corner and is a great opportunity to strengthen and support marriages and family. Encourage every couple in your group and couples you know who may not be involved in a local church to attend.