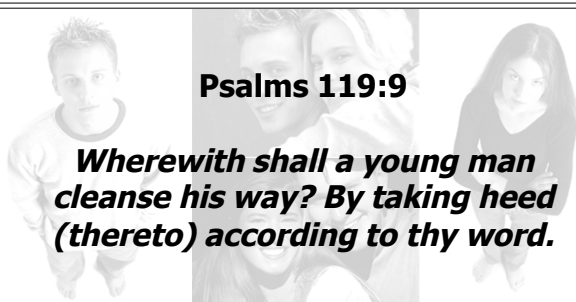


How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts?



Psalms 119:9

Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed (thereto) according to thy word.

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SEPARATE YOURSELF.

- From places of sin.
 - Like Nehemiah, refuse to go down to the plain of Ono. Nehemiah 6:1ff
- From people of sin. 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - Proverbs 22:24-25, *"Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; And with a wrathful man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, And get a snare to thy soul."*
 - Proverbs 23:20-21, *"Be not among winebibbers, Among gluttonous eaters of flesh: For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; And drowsiness will clothe (a man) with rags."*
 - Proverbs 16:29, *"A man of violence enticeth his neighbor, And leadeth him in a way that is not good."*

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SEPARATE YOURSELF.

- From the power of sin. Romans 12:2; 1 John 2:15-17
- From the practice of sin.
 - *"Keep thyself pure."* 1 Timothy 5:22
 - Purge yourself from sin. Cleanse yourself. 2 Corinthians 7:1
 - Don't flirt with sin.
 - Proverbs 6:27-28, *"Can a man take fire in his bosom, And his clothes not be burned? Or can one walk upon hot coals, And his feet not be scorched?"*
- From all appearance of evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:22

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SURRENDER YOURSELF.

- Surrender your time. Ephesians 5:15-16
- Surrender your speech. Ephesians 4:29
- Surrender your thoughts.
 - Proverbs 4:23, *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life."*
 - 2 Corinthians 10:5; cf. Philippians 2:5

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DENY YOURSELF.

Luke 9:23, *"And he said unto all,*

*Decision: If any man would come after me,
Denial: let him deny himself,
Dedication: and take up his cross daily,
Determination: and follow me."*

} Matthew
4:19-20

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DENY YOURSELF.

- Deny yourself of pride.
 - Proverbs 8:13, *"... Pride, and arrogance, and the evil way, And the perverse mouth, do I hate."*
 - Proverbs 11:2, *"When pride cometh, then cometh shame ..."*
 - Proverbs 16:18, *"Pride (goeth) before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall."*

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DENY YOURSELF.

- Deny yourself of interest solely in yourself.
 - Ephesians 6:1-3
 - Proverbs 23:24-25, *“The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; And he that begetteth a wise child will have joy of him. Let thy father and thy mother be glad, And let her that bare thee rejoice.”*

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STAND. Ephesians 6:10

- Have purpose of heart like Daniel and his friends. Daniel 1:8; 3:24-27
- Put on the whole armor of God. Ephesians 6:13

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DEVELOP YOURSELF.

- Make God a vital part of your life. Ecclesiastes 12:1; Isaiah 40:28-31
 - Proverbs 3:6-7, *“In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; Fear Jehovah, and depart from evil.”*
- Worship God regularly. John 4:24; Hebrews 10:24-25

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DEVELOP YOURSELF.

- Study the word for yourself.
 - Psalms 119:9, *“Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed (thereto) according to thy word.”*
 - 1 Samuel 3:10, *“And Jehovah came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel said, Speak: for thy servant heareth.”*
 - Proverbs 23:23, *“Buy the truth, and sell it not; (Yea), wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”*
- Work for the Lord.
 - Psalms 110:3, *“Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day of thy power, in holy array: out of the womb of the morning Thou hast the dew of thy youth.”*

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