

SERMON OUTLINE

WRITTEN IN STONE – WEEK 7

Pursuing Purity

August 8 & 9, 2026 - Pastor John Zahrte

Intro: Exodus 20:14

I. Pursuing purity

Guideline #1 = _____ to God's standards (Psalm 119:9)

a. Say it to your _____

b. Say it to those _____

Guideline #2 = _____ the consequences (Proverbs 6:23)

Guideline #3 = _____ your marriage (1 Corinthians 7:3, 5)

Guideline #4 = _____ your mind

Committing a sexual sin is a process:

a. You allow sinful thoughts _____

(James 1:14-15)

b. You become _____ involved

c. You become _____ involved

d. You _____ the sin (Jeremiah 17:9)

Guideline #5 = _____ proper relationships

a. Don't discuss _____ issues with the opposite sex

b. Women: Don't _____ for compliments

Men: Watch what you _____ to women

c. _____ of your feelings

d. Avoid a _____ stare

e. Avoid a _____ touch (Ephesians 5:3)

Guideline #6 = _____ the opportunities

(1 Corinthians 10:12)

a. Be careful with your _____ (1 Corinthians 15:33)

b. Be careful with your _____

c. Be careful at _____

II. The way back to purity

a. _____ the sin (Psalm 51; 1 Peter 2:24)

b. End the _____ immediately

c. Avoid all _____ with that person

This week, I will...

- _____ all six guidelines
- Apply the _____ of maintaining proper relationships
- Ask for God's _____ and _____ to honor this commandment