

Evening Home Assemblies...continued

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

What caught your attention from today's sermon?

What are the many processes contained in the first chamber of the spiritual human heart?

What are some other Scripture passages that would warn us to purge, filter and renew the information that is coming into the first chamber of the spiritual human heart?

What can we do to help the brethren with this process of purging, filtering, and refocusing.

POINTS FOR PRAYER:

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PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Assembly-April 7th,2019

Title:PURIFYING THE HEART- "Our Thinking/Reasoning"

Text:1 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Introduction: As we have discovered the "Spiritual Heart" in man has four chambers. These include the Thinking/Reasoning chamber, the Emotional/Feelings chamber, the Motives/Will chamber and the Ethical/Moral chamber. The question to be answered in the next several lessons is how to heal this spiritual heart

POINT 1:The Purpose of the First Chamber of the Heart

- * *To purify our hearts we must first understand its purpose*
 - **The Purpose of the First Chamber of the Heart**
 - ✓ The purpose of our minds is to reason and vet out incoming information. (*Isaiah 1:18-19*)
 - ✓ The reasoning process includes examining, discerning, and judging incoming information. (*Colossians 2:8*)
 - **The Problems in the First Chamber of the Heart**
 - ✓ Our problem is we have allowed our minds to be polluted and our reasoning ability damaged. (*Isaiah 1:4-6a, Jeremiah 17:9*)
 - ✓ The source of this misinformation and deception is the devil and his minions. (*John 13:2, Ephesians 6:10-11, 4:14*)

POINT 2:Purifying Our Thinking and Our Reasoning

- * *We must purge using God's filter while focusing on Christ*
 - **Make The Decision to Purge**

First, we must willfully decide we are going to carefully screen out destructive incoming information and influences. (*Psalms 101:3-5*)
 - **Install God's Strong Filter**Build strong filters in your thinking and reasoning by using the Word of God for you standard. (*Hebrews 4:12 & 5:14*)
 - **Refocus Our Mindset**We must set our minds on things above. We must look to Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith. (*Rom. 8:5-6, 12:2, Col. 2:8, Phil. 4:8-9, Hebr. 12:2*)

Conclusions:_____