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The Word of God

PURITY THROUGH GOD'S WORD

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And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

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“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
(Romans 12:2 NIV)

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“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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- **What are your own personal battle verses?**

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- 4. Purity thrives when we delight in God's Word, not just obey it.**

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