

    1 Peter - 4
He's Contaminated

 1 Peter 2:1-12

Peter is saying: your city is not a excuse to live a life of compromise

Malice
Hypocrisy
Envy
Slander

When we weigh sin differently in our minds there are not really “that big of a deal” - but there is no scale of sin.

We need to remember that we can't compromise the little things.

We often think - “A little bit of contamination isn't going to hurt and is acceptable.”

It's not good to have even a little bit of contamination, we need to long for what's pure.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.



When we taste contamination we end up craving it

Cornerstone

They need one cornerstone that is flawless in every way so that the entire building would be in alignment

The religious culture of Jesus' day they rejected him as the cornerstone because they saw him as contaminated... his followers, what he says...

We have become so accustomed to contamination that we crave it and think that what's contaminated is good and pure

 Isaiah 5:20 NLT 

This is why people struggle with Jesus - because we don't say, light is dark - we are not pretending

You have a new calling and new identity

Vs. 11

Beware of the contamination that is in the heart

💰 It's easy to pretend our money is clean when it isn't.

📱👉 It's easy to pretend our phones are clean when they aren't

💧 It's easy to pretend our drinking water is clean when it's not

❤️ It's easy to pretend our hearts are pure when they are contaminated.

⚠️ When a corrupt world calls you evil continue to do good vs 12

In you life, what lives in the world of acceptable contamination for you?