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WAKE UP!

Pastor Richard Alderson




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Romans 13:11-14 NKJV



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“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!”

Matthew 7:7-11 NKJV



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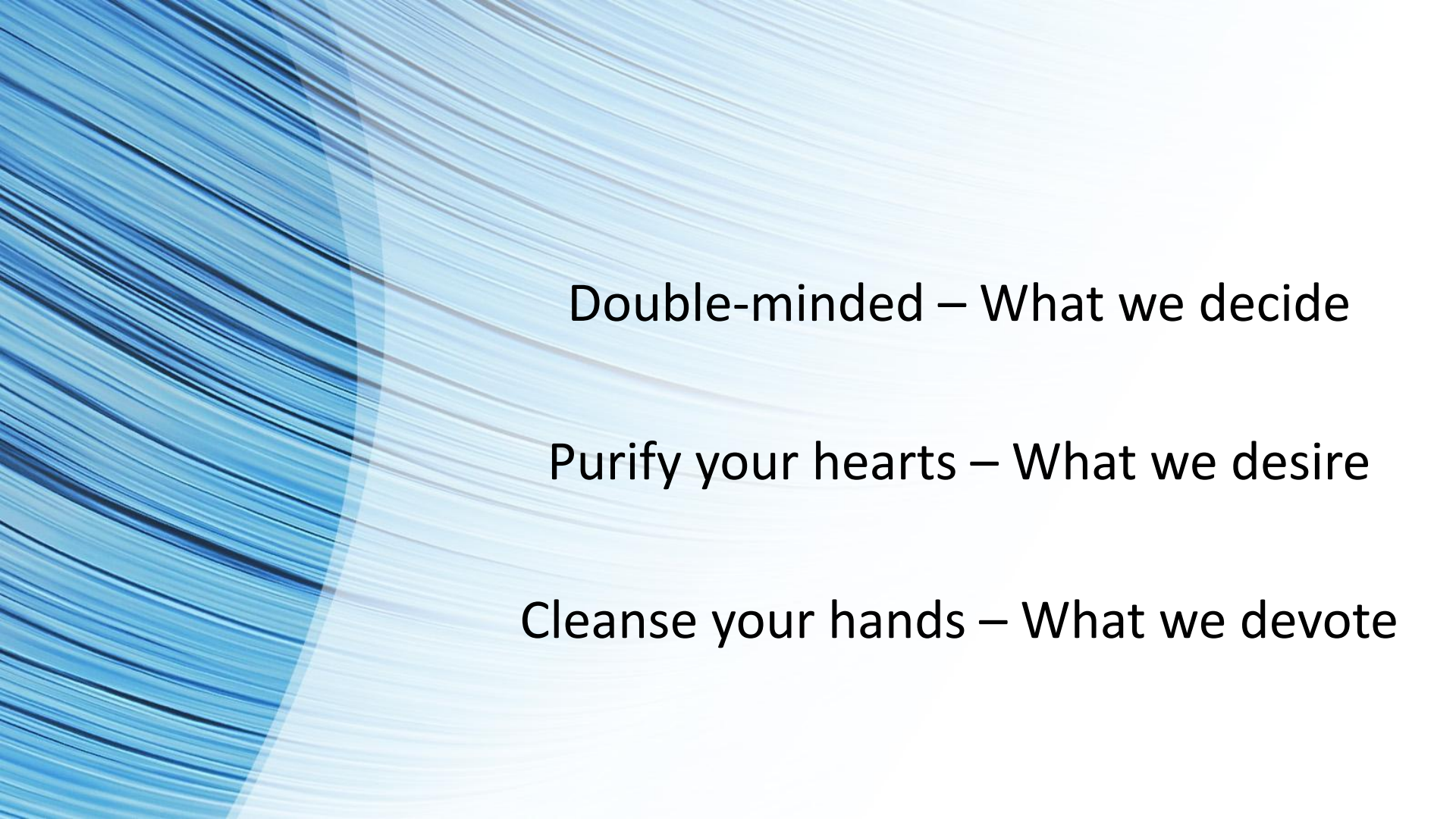


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Double-minded – What we decide

Purify your hearts – What we desire

Cleanse your hands – What we devote



“Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is:
‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you
shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the
first commandment.”

Mark 12:28-30 NKJV


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“See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.”

Genesis 19:8 NKJV



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2 Peter 2:5 NKJV




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“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him”

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV




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Philippians 3:20-21 NKJV

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Salvation – Freedom from penalty of sin


Sanctification – Freedom from power of sin

Glorification – Freedom from presence of sin




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Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV




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Previous Context – Neighbors need love

Second Coming – Salvation is near

Depraved Culture – World grows darker



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Romans 13:12 NKJV

WOKENESS

- Life
- Gender
- Family
- Race
- Humanity
- Society

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HOLINESS

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1 Peter 1:13-16 NKJV

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“...gird up the loins of your mind...”

– What we decide

“...rest your hope fully upon the
grace...” – What we desire

“...be sober...”

– What we devote

SELF IS SUPREME (LIFE)

- Culture of Death
- Pro-choice
 - Abortion
 - Narcotics
 - Euthanasia

GOD IS SUPREME

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul...For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe...[He] loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing. Therefore love the stranger...You shall fear the Lord your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall hold fast.”

Deuteronomy 10:12-20 NKJV

LOVE IS LIMITLESS (GENDER)

- LGBTQ2+IA

LOVE SPEAKS TRUTH

“And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Matthew 19:4-6 NKJV

FAMILY IS FRIVOLOUS (FAMILY)

- Patriarchal Persecution
- Feminist Fervor
 - Promiscuous Paths
 - Curse Compliance
 - Transexual Troth
 - Motherly Mockery
 - Fractured Families

FIGHT FOR FAMILIES

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

1 Timothy 5:8 NKJV