

**Keeping Your
Mind Out Of The
Gutter When You
Live In The Sewer**



Daniel 1.8

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Acknowledge That
You Live In A Sewer



Matthew 5.14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. **Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket**, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” ESV



“When we isolate ourselves from our sinful world, we are actually succumbing to the selfish, self-preserving ways of the world. By hiding, we become self-absorbed and empty, **the exact opposite of what God wants for us.**” -- William Peel



Be Firm In Your Convictions

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“Some time later, the LORD spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and **your reward will be great.**’”
Genesis 15.1 NLT

“May the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, **reward you fully for what you have done.**” Ruth 2.12 NLT



“Then at last everyone will say, ‘There truly is **a reward for those who live for God**; surely there is a God who judges justly here on earth.’” Psalm 58.11 NLT

“Evil people get rich for the moment, but **the reward of the godly will last.**” Proverbs 11.18 NLT



Control Your Thought Life



Romans 8.6

“**The mind** governed by the flesh is death, but **the mind** governed by the Spirit is life and peace.” NIV



Romans 8.34

“Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, **pleading for us.**” NLT

