

Do you ever feel discouraged and frustrated with habitual sin that you just can't seem to overcome? Maybe you are walking in purity but feel like you could use some encouragement to continue to stay pure. Wherever you find yourself, we invite you to join us on December 13 & 14 for the Pursuit of Purity 2024 Men's Conference.

### **Meeting Location**

355 Mt. Luther Lane Mifflinburg PA 17844 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. Romans 6:22

## Friday Dec 13

#### 9:00 Welcome, Announcements, Worship

#### 9:30 Opening Thoughts - Lee Zimmerman

#### 9:45 What's wrong with it? -

#### Julias Yoder, South Corolina

Have you ever found yourself asking the question "What's wrong with it?" Maybe you hear others around you ask it. It can sound like an honest question but in reality it's often a lie. A lie that has the potential to bind us into a lifetime of justifying sin. If we want to find freedom from sin and live a pure life we need to take a long hard look at this seemingly harmless question.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. Romans 13:14

#### 10:30 Break

#### 10:45 Testimony of a man born in the 80's - Don Yoder, Ohio

11:00 Small group breakout

12:00 Lunch

#### 1:00 It Came Out of Nowhere-

#### Loren Martin, Wisconsin

Did you ever try to quit an addiction? You were doing fine for 2 - 3 months and starting to believe you were finally over it, then out of the clear blue sky, you failed again. What caused the relapse? Satan wants us to believe that it's out of our control. He wants us to believe that we are just a failure, there is nothing we can do to change, and we are always going to be this way. If we believe those lies we WILL always be that way but thankfully we can dig deeper and expose those lies to see the patterns underneath everything that are driving us back into relapse.

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. Isiah 59: 1 - 2

#### 1:45 Break

#### 2:00 Testimony of a man born in the 90's - Sam Stolztfus, Pennslyvania

#### 2:15 Small group breakout

2:45 Panel Discussion / Q & A - Panel will consist of the 7 men that write the daily inspirationals on the Pursuit of Purity telegram / cloudviel chat.

#### 3:30 Dismissal

## Saturday Dec 14

#### 8:00 Welcome & Worship

#### 8:30 Devotional -----speaker, to be announced

#### 8:45 The Marriage Bed Undefiled & Prayers Unhindered —

#### Nat Yoder, Costa Rica

Did you ever consider that your marriage bed could be defiled? Or do you have the mindset that once I'm married anything goes? Do you ever feel like your marriage isn't reaching it's potential, but it seems your prayers go unanswered? We all desire to have this perfect marriage where our wives love us, our children respect us, and everything goes smoothly. Achieving these goals start with us as husbands and fathers. Do we have a correct view of our wives or is she just there for the sexual relationship?

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7

#### 9:30 Break

#### 9:45 Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, teaching sexuality to our children -

#### Duane High, Iowa

As a child were you taught the beauty of God's design for our sexuality or was it a subject that you weren't supposed to talk about? Maybe you are a parent struggling to know how to explain sexuality to your own children. By looking into God's word and embracing God's design for our sexuality we can move from the subject being something dirty that we avoid, to seeing it as something beautiful that we can talk about openly.

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Genesis 1:31

#### 10:30 Break

10:45 Testimony of a man born in the 21st century - Linford Zimmerman, Pennslyvania

11:15 Small Group Breakout

12:00 Lunch

## Saturday Dec 14

#### 1:00 What does a small group look like? -

#### Jeremy Zimmerman, Josh Reiff, Lee Zimmerman

Have you ever desired to be a part of an accountability group but don't know where to start or what to expect? These three brothers have been meeting in a small group for over a year an will make themselves vulnerable and have a small group meeting in front of everyone to demonstrate what a small group can look like. The goal is to send you home from Pursuit of Purity with the tools and confidence to make a difference in your own community.

#### 1:45 Break

#### 2:00 Staying Free in Everyday Life -

#### Sam Stolztfus, Pennslyvania

What is the key to living a pure life on a day to day basis? We attend these men's meetings and conferences and it inspires us but so often when we come back home and the rubber hits the road, our struggles continue. Why is that? Should we attend more meetings? Maybe part of our problem is that sometimes we are actually looking to the wrong source for our strength. Yes as men we can be a great help to each other but following Jesus is the ultimate solution to living that free life we all desire.

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

2:45 Closing Comments & Worship

3:00 Dismissal

# **To Register:**

Go to www.pursuitofpurity.com and fill out the registration form.

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