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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "STEPS TO ENSURE MORALS IN AN IMMORAL WORLD"

PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

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SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

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STEPS TO ENSURE MORALS IN AN IMMORAL WORLD (Philippians 4:8)

- I. Set our _____.
- A. The _____ is that many of us Christians have the wrong priorities.
- B. There is nothing _____ with working.

- C. Notice what Paul told the Colossians... (Colossians 3:1-2).
- D. Too many times our “affections” are on things of the _____.
- E. As Christians, our priorities must be based on what is _____ important, not financially or socially important.
 1. We are to seek those things which are _____ in nature.
 2. Our souls are too _____ to do anything else (Mark 8:36-37).

- II. Be _____.**
- A. We are to follow in the _____ of Jesus.
 - B. When we keep our _____, we are going to suffer.
 - C. We need to count that as a _____ and joy (1 Peter 4:16; Matthew 5:10-12).
 - D. This is something that we need to be teaching our _____.
 1. We are _____ from the world in that we are truly striving to be Christ-like (Titus 2:14).
 2. Being like Christ will set us _____ from the world, which is exactly what we are supposed to be (1 Peter 1:15-16).

- III. Get _____.**
- A. These people are _____ of the word but not _____ of it.
 - B. The key is _____.
 - C. When we are truly _____ in different works of the church, we are much less likely to succumb to the pressure the world exerts on us.

- IV. _____ the Bible.**
- A. 2 Peter 3:18 - We won't _____ if we don't study.
 - B. Hosea 4:6 - God's people then were consumed by _____.
 - C. Christians are falling into _____ all around us.
 - D. There is no way we will _____ the world without being true students of God's word.

- V. Make heaven your _____.**
- A. There is a home of the soul that is far _____ than anything man can fathom.
 - B. This life and all that is in it is going to pass from _____ at some future point.
 - C. Are we _____ ourselves to this world and _____ out on heaven?

Flourishing Immorality Garland Elkins

In our time, all sorts of immorality flourish without rebuke. In multiplied ways, there are opportunities for doing evil with the endorsement of much of society. We are paying (and shall pay more in the future) a heavy penalty for our sins (Prov. 14:34; Hosea 8:7). On the whole, our material and intellectual advance has, by far, outrun our moral and spiritual progress; at present our chief need is to catch up spiritually. This is true of individuals, the home, the church, and the nation. Even though great gains have been won in the past, yet moral progress wavers, and not all that is won is retained. No sooner do we overcome one sin than Satan seeks insidiously to begin another, and that formed unnoticed by us. We must therefore ever be alert to Satan's tactics (II Cor. 2:11).

Some evil men and women make their living by tempting others to sin. The allurements which they set before the young constitute one of the greatest dangers to the existence of both the home, the church, and society. Such people are leading to a serious spiritual and moral degeneration, and they doubtless are among the worst sinners of our time. They follow in the very acts which have caused the downfall of both individuals and entire civilizations (Jude 7; Rom. 1:18-32). They cause millions to sin through gambling, brothels, drugs, vile pictures ("peep shows"), evil movies, salacious reading matter, dance halls, and liquor stores and cocktail bars.

All the way from Washington down to local communities, there are those who not only make it easy to sin, but actually encourage and urge the committing of sin. Through his avenues, Satan is deliberately undermining the spiritual and moral welfare of the home, the church and society. All of our spiritual and moral progress has been purchased at a heavy cost. One of the greatest problems we have is how to exterminate the sins which live at the expense of the moral and spiritual deterioration and utter ruin of their victims. Surely, all sensible people must realize that there are forces at work in our society, which, if left unchecked, will destroy multitudes of souls in hell. If you really are concerned about such dives, then do everything that is right and proper to help us to eliminate such moral and spiritual cancer from our midst that we may enjoy a respectable community and nation (Prov. 14:34).