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The Spirit Purifies

How does the Holy Spirit purify us?

1. The Spirit purifies us by convicting us of sin. (John 16:8)

2. The Spirit purifies us by changing our desires. (Philippians 2:12-13)

3. The Spirit purifies us by giving us power to obey. (Romans 8:13-17)
   - Power to obey through moment by moment leading (14)
   - Power to obey through a new identity (15-16)
   - Power to obey through a new future (17)

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Questions for Discussion/Reflection

1. What stood out to from the sermon and why?
2. Why do so many of us struggle to desire the Spirit's purifying work in our lives?
3. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit's conviction, changing of your desires, and empowerment to obey? If so, when and how?
4. What do you find difficult about yielding to the Spirit's conviction? How can your life group help you?
5. What do you find difficult about "eating a new spiritual diet"? How can your life group help you?
6. As a group take time to read one of the three descriptions of God in heaven from Ezekiel 1, Isaiah 6, or Revelation 4&5. How does this vision effect your thinking about the empowerment the Holy Spirit gives you to overcome sin by making you a child and an heir of this God?