

*Add to your negative purity, positive
purity*

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Many people think that being a Christian means you can't do anything fun. This concept can be called *negative purity* – “Because I'm a Christian, I can't do fun things like I used to...” Not doing bad things is certainly one valuable means to maintain purity. However, there is more to a relationship with Jesus than merely *not* doing bad things.

Jesus told us that He offers a different way of living – a life that is truly fulfilling. The way to a truly happy life is to find out what we *can* do that pleases Him and then do it. This is adding positive purity (doing something for God) to our negative purity (not doing things that might displease Him). Psalms 1 tells us that a person who thinks on how to live in a way that pleases God ends up with a productive fulfilling life.

Prayer for Today

God, I know that You want me to live a happy and fulfilled life. Please, Sir, show me the things I *can* do to accomplish that purpose. Teach me how I can please You today and how to be an example for others to follow.

Scriptures for Today

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. (NKJV)