

-Romans 15:14

**-The Purity of the Church—Every
Believer's Responsibility**

-“Born-again Christians...have certain basic things in common. One of these is this task: to exhibit simultaneously the holiness of God and the love of God.—Francis Schaeffer, *The Church Before the Watching World*

**-Romans 1:7 (LSB) to all who are
beloved of God in Rome, called as
saints...**

-2 Timothy 3:16-17 (LSB) 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be equipped, having been thoroughly equipped for every good work.

-“Believers must watch one another’s behavior carefully and warn one another to avoid all disorderly conduct. If any offending member will not accept such warning their case must be brought before the church.”—John Owen, *Duties of Christian Fellowship*, Rule 14

-1 Thessalonians 5:14 (LSB) And we urge you, brothers, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

-2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 (LSB) 14

And if anyone does not obey our word in this letter, take special note of that person to not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame.

15 And yet do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

**-Hebrews 3:12-13 (LSB) 12 See to it
brothers, that there not be in any one
of you an evil, unbelieving heart that
falls away from the living God. 13
But encourage one another day after
day, as long as it is still called
“TODAY,” so that none of you will be
hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.**

-Galatians 5:22-23 (LSB) 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**-2 Chronicles 6:30 (LSB) then listen
from heaven Your dwelling place,
and forgive, and give to each
according to all his ways, whose
heart You know, for You alone
know the hearts of the sons of men,**

-Psalms 139:1-6 (LSB) 1 For the choir director. Of David. A Psalm. O Yahweh, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. 3 You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are intimately acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Yahweh, You know it all. 5 You have enclosed me behind and before, And You have put Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is too high, I cannot attain to it.

-Hebrews 4:12-13 (LSB) 12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are uncovered and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we have an account to give.

-Colossians 2:2-3 (LSB) 2 so that their hearts may be encouraged, having been held together in love, even unto all the wealth of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.