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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
 Greater Hartford Chapter
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- Welcome! Opening prayer and praise reports
- FCCI update: Fellows program; 9/21-25 conference in FL
- **Today's topic: *The Power of Purity***

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. --Matthew 5:8

The word "pure" means having a homogeneous composition; unmixed; free from impurities or contaminants; clean; free from faults. Sinless. Chaste. Containing nothing inappropriate or unnecessary.



Whenever you ponder or discuss the concept of human *purity*, it can seem like "mission impossible." Knowing our fallen condition in a fallen world, *purity* can be perceived as extremely unrealistic and naïve, stirring up feelings of skepticism, cynicism and hypocrisy. And yet, purity is something the Lord wants us to pursue, not in our own strength but in His. Humanly speaking, it's impossible. With the enabling power of the Holy Spirit living within us, it's possible for us to enter a supernatural realm of purity in everyday life!

- The source of purity is God (Titus 1:15)
- We are commanded to pursue purity (1 Timothy 4:12)
- The means by which we can attain purity is in our thoughts (Philippians 4:8)
- Living in purity requires obedience (1 John 3:3)
- The outward manifestation of purity is being unspotted (James 1:27)
- The reward of purity is that we shall see God, for He is absolutely, positively pure (Matthew 5:8)

Let's now take the concept of human purity and apply it to our roles as business owners/leaders AND within the context of the organizations we lead. How can pursuing purity impact every aspect of our business?

Core motives - strategic planning - research & development - marketing, sales and customer service - human resources - production - legal/administrative - finances - facilities - ministry/community service

Evaluate yourself from 1 (bad) to 10 (good) in terms of pursuing purity?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by being more pure?										
What specific actions can you take to be more pure?										

- Next meeting on May 21
- Next This Is My Story breakfast on June 4 featuring Kathy Neff
- Christian display at CT Business Expo in Hartford on June 5
- Other news
- Closing prayer