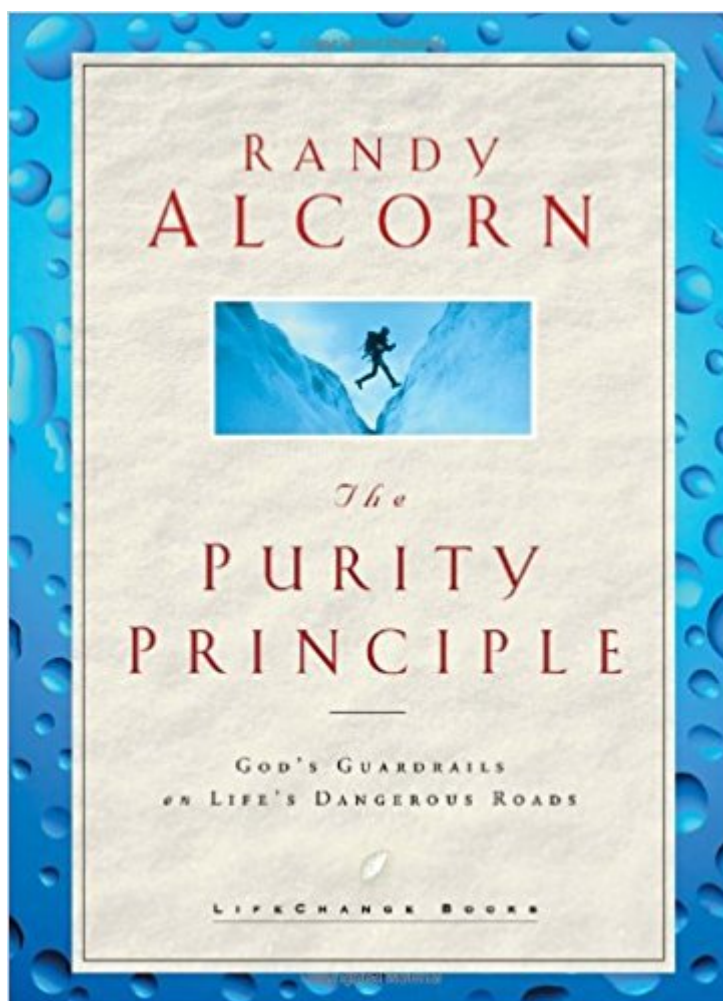




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# The Purity Principle: God's Safeguards For Life's Dangerous Trails (LifeChange Books)



## Synopsis

For thirty years Randy Alcorn has been encouraging people-young and old-to pursue the rewards of sexual purity. Too often we settle for a compromised Christianity that's just a baptized version of the world's sad existence, rather than the abundant life to which God calls us. This book deals with - raising children to embrace sexual purity - providing an example of purity in the home - protecting purity in dating (at any age) - and maintaining purity in marriage. Biblical, practical, and concise, *The Purity Principle* is a one-stop handbook for individuals, families and churches. Some people have given up on purity. Some have never tried. Bestselling author Randy Alcorn shows us why, in this culture of impurity, the stakes are so high - and what we can do to experience the freedom of purity. Impurity will always destroy us; purity always leads to higher pleasures! Choose wisely. Let the insights of this amazing book - written for old and young, married and single - help you gain your footing on the path to truly lasting joy.

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## Customer Reviews

Randy Alcorn is the founder and director of Eternal Perspective Ministries and the author of many award-winning and bestselling books. He and his wife, Nanci, live in Gresham, Oregon, and have two grown daughters, Karina and Angela.

*"Purity is always smart; impurity is always stupid."* Alcorn examines this principle, an

issue that is currently at the forefront of the Christian church. He states the principle early and reinforces it with scripture, anecdotes, and lessons learned during his years of being a pastor and a leader in aiding those in need at all levels of society. At times, Alcorn recounts his own struggles to attain purity, as well. Lloyd James delivers the message effortlessly, bringing out the nuances of what could be a flat text. His conversational tone warms the ear to the book's mandate.

James's presentation reinforces the simple core value developed by the author. S.M.M. © AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine-- Copyright © AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

Really solid foundational views on purity that give you concepts to chew on; also a fast read. Of course, some examples Alcorn gives regarding how to maintain purity may seem very extreme, so definitely read this with an open mind and don't get too offended/upset at the get go. What I love about how Alcorn writes is that he's not afraid to be radical and straightforward about what he thinks and how he applies scripture...yet he recognizes that his own personal application is not how everyone will apply it and urges you to meditate on it yourself. You can tell that his heart is for the Lord and that he wants his readers simply to know what God's word says and to obey in how He leads you. Read it for the principles he presents and take some prayerful time to consider what it looks like in your own life. Good luck!

Great product, on time shipping.

## GREAT FOR STAYING ON TRACK

This is a very powerful book. I bought it to review with my 13 year old son. After reading it, I think it's a little too mature for my son as he's been homeschooled and not exposed to much of the stuff that I had exposure to as a boy of that age. I will definitely read through this book with him as he gets a little older. This book was very convicting for me personally and I praise God for Randy Alcorn's ability to put into words the principles of purity from God's word.

it is an easy read full of straightforward no nonsense common sense smarts on sexual purity.sometimes sarcastically funny. and many duh moments.loved it and It was well received by the two teenage christian girls that i shared it with.It is small enough to encourage young men to read it to

Alcorn's entire approach is anchored in Scripture. As I read through, I felt like he quite literally pulled from every facet of scriptural warning against sexual impurity AND made convincing arguments to defend his understanding of those instructions. The final product is a great warning against sexual immorality, a great encouragement to avoid it, and a helpful instructions in fighting the war for the heart.

I am getting married in June, and wanted to read something to help me stay focused on being pure with my future bride. This book is so helpful! Alcorn has helpful illustrations and stories from his extensive experience counseling people on purity. I especially found his emphasis on "talk not touch, conversation not contact" helpful. This isn't a large book, but it is full of helpful counsel and practical ways to stay pure. This is a good book for everyone interested in purity to read!

Alcorn's prose is colorful, helpful, powerful and to the point. This little handbook on purity lays the groundwork for quick practical thinking about avoiding sexual temptation, persevering under fire, and pressing on towards the greater and richer promises of God through Christ. An encouraged resource for men of any age.

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