

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Welcome Home--Purity
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Text: Genesis 45-47

Purity Purpose #1: The purity of a man's heart is revealed in his willingness to acknowledge God's **activity** in **preserving** life.

And God sent me before you to preserve a remnant on earth and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. –Genesis 45:7-8 (ESV)

Purity Purpose #2: The purity of a man's heart is revealed in his use of his **personhood** to make **provision** for his family.

When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, "Joseph's brothers have come," it pleased Pharaoh and his servants. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Say to your brothers, 'Do this: load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan, and take your father and your household, and come to me; and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you shall eat the fat of the land.' And you, Joseph, are commanded to say, 'Do this; take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. Have no concern for your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.'" –Genesis 45:16-20 (ESV)

Purity Purpose #3: The purity of a man's heart is revealed in his understanding of his family's **personalities** and his willingness to **lead them**.

Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, "Do not quarrel on the way." –Genesis 45:24 (ESV)

Purity Purpose #4: The purity of a man's heart is revealed in his ability to help his family **possess** that which will **bless** them.

Thus Israel settled in the land of Egypt, in the land of Goshen. And they gained possessions in it, and were fruitful and multiplied greatly. –Genesis 47:27 (ESV)