

KEY THOUGHTS

- No one likes stains! James calls us to “keep oneself unstained from the world.”
- Unstained is a picture of holiness.
- Holiness deals with everything about a person. Both the easily seen and the unseen.
- We cannot apply James’ prescription to lived unstained by avoiding the world. We are the light of the world, carrying the gospel.
- We are never grace graduates.

SCRIPTURES

- James 1:27
- 1 Peter 1:14-16
- Colossians 1:10
- Ephesians 5:15-16
- John 17:15-16

PRACTICAL & REFLECT

- BE AWARE** - Ask God to help you be more aware of the competing and opposing values to Christ that are around you this week.
- BE WILLING** - Ask God to help you to be willing to let God shine His light through your life in dark places.
- BE RELIANT** - Ask God to help you to remain firm knowing that only by Christ are we able to be unstained.