

“Protecting Against Gunk!”

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What is gunk? The dictionary says gunk is greasy, filthy, sticky icky matter. It is CRUD, dirt, grime, muck.

James 1:27 – NIV – says we are ***“to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”*** Why did he say that? Because the world IS FULL OF GUNK!

Prov. 25:26 – NCV – ***“A good person who gives in to evil (to gunk) is like a muddy spring or a dirty well.”***

CEV – ***“When a good person gives in to the (gunk) wicked, it’s like dumping garbage in a stream of clear water.”***

Heb. 10:22 – NIV – ***“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”***

Heb . 9:14 – NKJ – ***“how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”***

I John 1:5-9 – NKJ – ***“God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.***

⁷ ***But if we walk in the light as He is in the light*** (stop waking in the dark).....
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

⁸ ***If we say that we have no sin, we*** (are fooling ourselves) ***deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*** ⁹ ***If we confess our sins,*** (bring it into the light) ***He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”***

Look at I Cor. 10:13 – ESV – ***“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”***

In James 1:2-4 – NIV – ***“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials (temptations, tests) of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴ Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”***

MSG – ***“Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors.”***

James 1:13-15 – NIV – ***“When tempted, (notice it is NOT “if” we get tempted, but “when”) no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; (God has no evil to offer you) ¹⁴ but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.***

¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”

James 1:15 – CEV – ***“Our desires make us sin, and when sin is finished with us, it leaves us dead.”***

Gal. 5:16 – ESV-

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

NEXT R.A.M. gathering will be Saturday, December 4, from 9-11 a.m