

## Clean

The exterior wall covering of about half of our garage is white vinyl siding. For some reason some algae began to grow on one small part of the wall. I decided to wash that part of the siding, so I sprayed vinyl siding cleaner on the spot and power washed it. The algae came right off.

But there was a problem. That spot was clean and white while the rest of the garage wall looked dirty and dingy. Then I had to wash all of the walls covered by white siding. As I finished washing the walls, I realized the soffit now looked dingy and dirty. After I washed the soffit, the fascia looked dirty. It also has some algae growing on it. I have not had the time to wash everything that is supposed to be white on the house yet.

Sometimes we can be sort of proud of ourselves for having cleaned one particular sin out of our lives that we have been tempted by. It may be a struggle, but we think we have taken control and we have not fallen lately. Or we may feel some pride that we are not even tempted to do some sin that we see others fall into. We may tend to view ourselves as the clean spot on the wall of humanity.

Being spiritually clean is not comparing ourselves with our selves of the past. Being spiritually mature is not comparing ourselves with other people we know. Holy, pure, complete is being like God. We might instantly want to say, "Well nobody can do that."

God thinks otherwise. God says that with His help we can defeat Satan and His temptations. "Be ye holy as I am holy" is a command not a suggestion.

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## Sunday, July 1, 2018

	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies' Bible study; children welcome</p>	<p><b>Correspondence Course Ministry</b></p> <p>week of June 25-30: 12 lessons graded</p>
<p><b>Birthdays</b></p> <p>Jordan Towell July 7              Shelby Penix July 7</p>		<p><b>July Haiti Needs</b></p> <p>pencils and pens pencil sharpeners</p>
<p><b>Anniversary</b></p> <p>Larry Don and Rita Towell – July 7</p>	<p><b>Memory Verse</b></p> <p>Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.              Philippians 4:6-7</p>	<p><b>Last Week's Attendance</b></p> <p>Sunday morning: 52              Sunday evening: 75              Wednesday evening: 32</p>

## Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am		Sunday Evening 6:00 pm	
First Prayer	Raymond Lasley		First Prayer	Larry Brooks	
Announcements	Matthew Sills		Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills	
Second Prayer	Rudi Cagle		Lord's Supper	Matthew Sills Ken Beach	
Scripture Reading	Justin Beach		<b>Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</b>		
Lord's Supper	1. Ed Young	3. Peter Salley	First Prayer	Raymond Lasley	
	2. Matthew Sills	4. Ken Beach	Closing Prayer	Rudi Cagle	
Closing Prayer	Joel Ingram				