



“Take Out the Garbage”

“Just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: Be holy, because I am holy.”

— 1 Peter 1:15-16 —

- In today’s teaching, “garbage” refers to SIN.

Good news =

Bad news =

When asked to take out the garbage, we ...

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| 1. Deny. | 1 John 1:8-10 | |
| 2. Blame. | Genesis 3:11-13 | Proverbs 19:3 |
| 3. Cover. | Numbers 32:23 | Psalms 32:3-5; 51:3,6 |

- What sins harm marriages and families?

Proverbs 6:16-19; 24:30-34

Romans 1:29-31; 12:17-19; 13:13

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

2 Corinthians 7:1

Galatians 5:19-21

Ephesians 4: 25-31

Ephesians 6:1-3

Philippians 2:3,4

- What are these sins doing to my family?

- Where are these sins coming from?

Matthew 12:34,35

Luke 6:43-45

- How should I address my sins?

Proverbs 28:13-14

1 John 1:9

Ephesians 4:22-32

On this day, I stand before God, as one of His men, saved by grace, and called to be the leader in my marriage and in my family. I declare my commitment to lead according to God’s playbook, the Bible. I will seek to know God and His word in such a way, that His character, His truth, and His purposes will shape our home for His glory.

These are not just words. This is my heart’s desire and my firm conviction.

Let it be, oh Lord!

Men of God ... how will we take the lead in applying today’s truth, so that our families can be “shaped by theology”?