

# How to be truly clean

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Slides and notes from the 10:00am service  
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Jeremiah 2:22

Isaiah 1:18

Luke 5:12-13

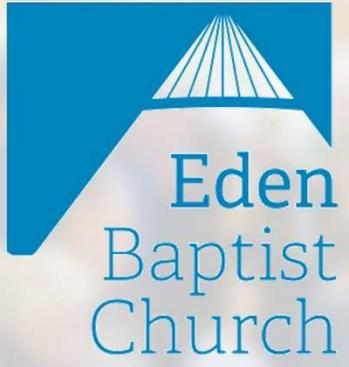
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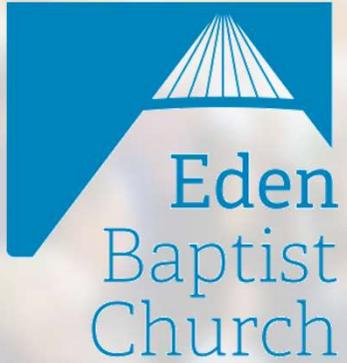
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Revelation 22:14

Titus 3:5

Acts 22:16



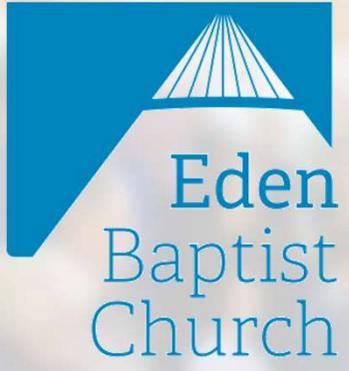


## 1. We are all dirty and we can't clean ourselves



Although you wash yourself with soap and use an abundance of cleansing powder, the stain of your guilt is still before me," declares the Sovereign LORD.

— Jeremiah 2:22

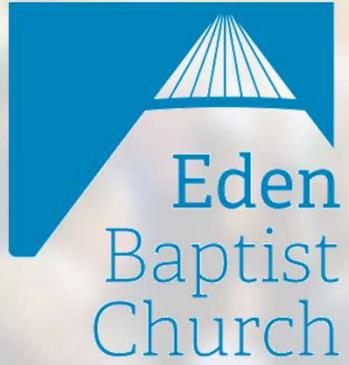


## 2. God tells us he will make us clean



“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

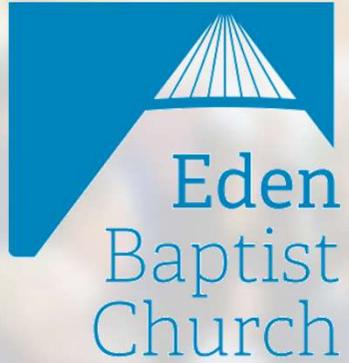
— Isaiah 1:18



What makes you feel morally unclean or dirty?

What do you try to do about it?

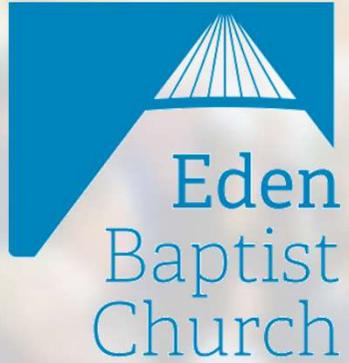




### **3. Jesus came to make us clean**

While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

— Luke 5:12-13

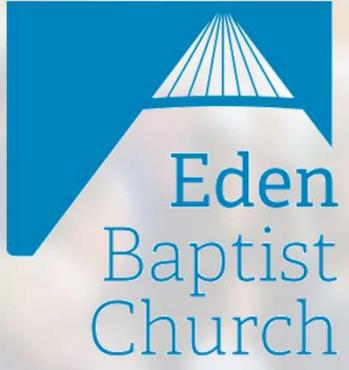


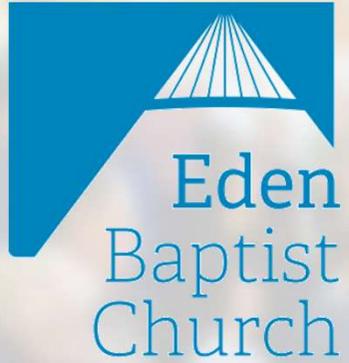
### **3. Jesus came to make us clean**

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

— 2 Corinthians 5:21





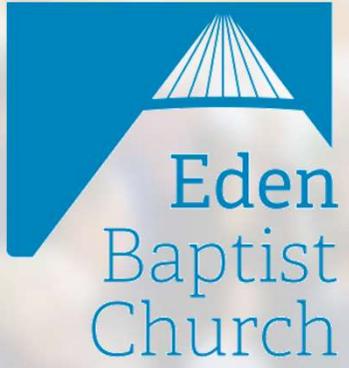


#### **4. When Jesus has made us clean, we can be close to God**

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

— Hebrews 10:22



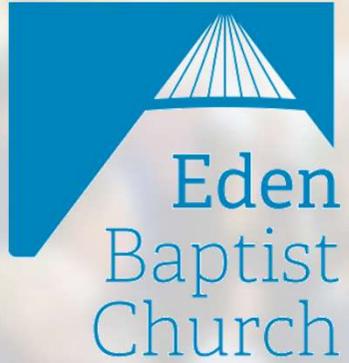


**5. When we are clean, we can be sure we will go to heaven**

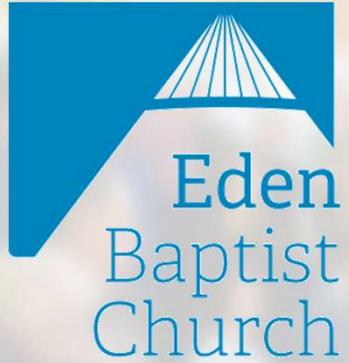
“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.”

— Revelation 22:14





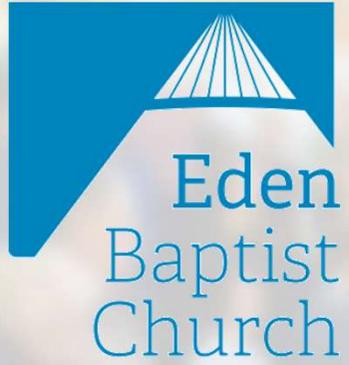
Think about the amazing privileges that come to you from being made clean by Jesus



## **What should we do?**

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5



## **What should we do?**

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.

— Acts 22:16

