

**Miracles that follow the plow :: Bye bye black leather pants****Bye bye black leather pants - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/4/13 17:47**

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Bye bye black leather pants

Hello my wonderful readers. I hope that you will be blessed by what God is doing in my life and be spurred on and encouraged to do the same.

Growing up in American culture we often take for granted that many things just ARE. The idea of entertainment, watching movies, listening to music, going to school to get an education, keeping with the latest fashions... there are so many things that we just accept as part of American culture, what is culturally acceptable and therefore morally okay.

Lol, well, we as Christians begin to see that this just isn't so! I'm not going to get into all the details of what American culture just has wrong and has twisted morality and human "rights". What I want to share with you is the latest thing that God has revealed in my own life and the action that I'm taking to uphold a new standard of holiness.

BYE BYE BLACK LEATHER PANTS! And not just the black leather pants, but the jeans too. I've already gotten rid of 20 pairs of pants. I'm going to replace almost my entire wardrobe (with dresses, skirts, and loose fit pants) because almost everything I own is form-fitting and I desire my appearance to scream... modesty....purity....lady.... This seems like a big change. I'm so comfortable with my clothes and I'm always complimented on my sense of style. Much of that is going out the window. I'm not saying I have to look silly or unattractive or unstylish, but I'm coming to see just how sacred our bodies are. Our bodies are God's temple, which is to be holy and sacred, pure and righteous. So, let's start treating our bodies as such. Bye bye swimsuits. I'm trashing them all. I think it's such an evil thing to meet and swim in public places exposing our bodies for all to see. It's just so incredibly wrong, unless you are really covering yourselves up, especially you ladies!

I want purity. I want holiness. I want righteousness. Do you? Why should we even dress like the world?

in his love  
charlene

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants, on: 2007/4/13 17:54**

Yes, I do want purity and holiness and righteousness.

Thank you for sharing the wake up call God put in your life and are sharing with the rest of us. I knew a woman years ago who quit dancing (square dancing) because she was convicted over being an object of lust and she didn't want to cause any man to stumble.

Dressing modestly is along these very same lines.

God bless you!!!

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**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/4/13 17:56**

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Praise God.

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants - posted by myfirstLove (), on: 2007/4/13 18:42**

Thank you for sharing! Very encouraging to hear!

I did the same thing not too long ago and God used s.i. on me too!

I threw all my jeans away and anything that was form fitting, tight, and sylish looking.

I am now wearing loose long skirts to the ankle.

Much blessings, Lisa

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants, on: 2007/4/13 18:47**

Thank you so much for sharing this, Charlene, this is an awesome testimony from you and your friend. Praise God when He lays it on His children's hearts to change an area of their life...and they obey.

I've been blessed and encouraged in reading this!

~Joy

I just read your post, Lisa. Once again, praise God!!! Press on, sister!

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/4/13 18:50**

:-D

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants - posted by pastorfrin, on: 2007/4/13 19:57**

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Ezekiel 36:26

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you:

Praise God, how wonderful it is to see and hear of revival taking place in individual hearts.  
May the Lord continue to bless and encourage you in your witness.

This can only be the beginning of what the Lord has for those who are His.  
In His Love

pastorfrin

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**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2007/4/13 20:51**

This recording is very applicable to this thread:

**Don't give in to the Pressure**

<https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=15165>

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants - posted by Tears\_of\_joy, on: 2007/4/13 21:02**

Praise God!

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/4/13 21:29**

Praise the Lord!

I would just like to say that I believe there is nothing as good looking on a woman than modesty.

God bless you sister. This blessed me greatly.

**Re: Bye bye black leather pants - posted by crsschk (), on: 2007/4/13 22:31**

Quote:

-----modesty....purity....lady....

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God bless you sisters. What a beautiful and heartwarming encouragement... You brought a tear to my eye and sweetens to the heart.

**Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/4/13 22:32**

Don't give in to the Pressure

this so true!

I lived in Flagstaff when I came to Christ.

The women of God had put into my life held a high standard of modesty. But I moved to Tuscon and I had no friends. Although I called my friends. I was around those who had lower standard of modesty, yet after time I fall into the pressure of lower my modesty. But It is time for a cleaning, but this time I feel God got even deeper then when I was in Flagstaff. we can't fall into the pressure, but turn to Christ and obey.

In his love  
charlene

**Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/4/13 22:48**

by myfirstLove on 2007/4/13 16:42:37

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your post is what made me stop and think,  
after reading your post on pants I started thinking why pants were so bad. Although part of me already knew. I wore pant

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s under my skirts I was dancing and that's what started it. But I still wore some pants. when I came to Tucson I was given a bag of clothes. In it was jeans, so I started wearing jeans all the time. anyways after thinking about it. I went to the college campus to pray. When I sitting there looking at all the women walking by, it hit me. It is not worth IF even one stumble because of me, do I want comfort or Holiness? SO thank you for your encouragement. I AM blessed by you.

in his love

charlene

**Re: - posted by HopePurifies (), on: 2007/4/13 23:59**

I am too!

It is good to hear other women are convicted on this too. I'm eventually going to go to all skirts, except a few loose pants, also.

I went back and forth between modesty and immodesty because I felt pressured, but the more I learn about Christian womanhood, the more I feel like clothing myself in modesty and ladylike behavior.

**Re: - posted by myfirstLove (), on: 2007/4/14 2:39**

Bless you, Charlene.

God has encouraged me much thru s.i. thats for sure!

I really love the people here, though many cannot tell, I really think about and pray for people here.

I really thank God for this site. My husband is a witness to how much s.i. has helped me grow more in the Lord.

Its sooo encouraging to hear and be with sisters who are reaching the same goal- Jesus! Holiness unto the Lord! Oh Lord may you be so glorified thru your daughters!

**Re: - posted by awakenwithin (), on: 2007/4/16 23:51**

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Praise God!

May we live be to Holy.

and we need each other to encourage each other.

in his love

charlene

**Re:, on: 2007/4/17 9:09**

You are beautiful in the eyes of the Lord... I agree with whoever said nothing is more lovely on a woman than modesty. My wife went thru the same process. She was saved, then I was saved because of her witness to me, and shortly after that she went thru this as well... and she is way more beautiful to me in modest apparel than before.

Krispy