

**BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART**  
Beatitudes Bible Study Series – Message # 6

**Introduction**

Beatitudes – the \_\_\_\_\_ and character traits that God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ within us

**Text: Matthew 5:8**

**The meaning of “pure in heart”**

\* Heart = Center of one’s \_\_\_\_\_, including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 12:33-35; 15:17-20

\* Pure = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

\* Pure in heart = undivided \_\_\_\_\_, unmixed \_\_\_\_\_, “inside-out” \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 1:4; Matthew 6:1

Jesus taught that our \_\_\_\_\_ are just as important as our \_\_\_\_\_. He used giving, prayer, and fasting as examples. – Matthew 6:1-18

Restatement: Blessed are those whose inward \_\_\_\_\_ is pure and pleasing to God.

**The blessing of heart purity is the ability to “see God.”**

Hebrews 12:14

“Seeing God” involves \_\_\_\_\_ of God and enjoyment of His \_\_\_\_\_.

Restatement: They will enjoy intimate \_\_\_\_\_ of and \_\_\_\_\_ with God now and forever.

**How is it possible to be pure in heart?**

Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 19:14

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart. – Psalm 26:2
2. Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ your heart. – Psalm 51:10
  - A. Initial purification: \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Ongoing purification: \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 John 1:9
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart. – Proverbs 4:23
4. Live in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Meditate on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. – Psalm 119:9-11
  - B. Depend on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. – Acts 1:8
  - C. Draw strength from your \_\_\_\_\_. – 1 John 3:2-3
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ what is right.

We \_\_\_\_\_ what is right not to \_\_\_\_\_ saved, but because we \_\_\_\_\_ saved. – 1 John 1:7