

Matthew 5:8

The Beatitudes: God's Blessing on Jesus' Disciples (Part 5)

Blessed are the Pure in Heart (v. 8)

- Meaning
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Application of Matthew 5:8

1. What do the words “pure” and “heart” mean?
 - a. What verses point to the heart being the whole inner being?
 - b. To help understand what Jesus does mean, what does “purity in heart” **not** mean?
2. Look up examples of those who are pure in heart or are seeking purity in heart e.g. Ps 9:1; 19:14; 24:3-4; 26:2; 51:10; 57:7; 78:72; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; 1 Peter 1:19; 2:22; 1 John 3:5
 - a. How can David and Jesus be examples for you to follow?
3. Reflect on passages that refer to us seeing God in the future e.g. Job 19:25-27; Ps 17:15; 1 John 3:2; Rev 22:3-4
 - a. What we’ll see is beyond our imagination, but you may choose to look up descriptions in Scripture to help you partially imagine what seeing God will be like.
 - b. How does thinking about the truth of seeing God encourage you to live for the Lord today?
 - c. How does this truth put your current challenges and suffering into perspective?
4. Do you recognize your need for a pure heart or do you have a faulty understanding of yourself, sin, and God that leads you to think you’re good enough?
 - a. You may choose to read Scripture addressing these areas of fault and to increase your understanding of these things.
5. Ask God for a pure heart. Ask Him for the desire to be purer in heart and to lead your will in making decisions to grow in such purity.
6. Are there things you need to put off and avoid that aren’t leading you toward purity of heart? E.g. inappropriate pictures/movies, people you’re being negatively influenced by, other things that are idols in your life, sinful thoughts?
7. Those who are pure in heart love, meditate, memorize, and obey God’s Word (Ps 119:9, 11) what’s your view of the Bible and how can you grow in a correct view of God’s Word?

Reading this week: Read Matt 5:3-10 each day this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>The B _____:</i> <i>God's B _____ on Jesus' D _____ (Part __)</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>	Blessed are the P _____ in H _____ (v. __) - M _____ - E _____ - P _____ - A _____	
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Example(s)	Heart	Pure/Purity/Purify	See

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: