



The Beatitudes

Life in the Kingdom

#6 – “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5:8

Goal To Answer These Two Questions:

How Is A Corrupt Heart Purified? How Can We See God?

Difficulty 1 – The Corrupt Condition Of The Heart

Supporting Bible Verses: Jeremiah 17:9; Genesis 6:5; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Mark 7:21-23

Difficulty 2 – Seeing God

Supporting Bible Verses: Exodus 33:20; 1 Timothy 6:15-16

How Is A Corrupt Heart Purified?

A corrupt heart becomes pure through God’s cleansing work in Christ.

*This work is received by faith, and lived out through
the renewing work of the Holy Spirit.*

Supporting Bible Verses: Acts 15:8-9; Hebrews 9:14; 1 John 1:7; Titus 3:5-6

- Our Change Begins From Within. Verses Psalm 139 (23-24); 1 Samuel 16:7
 - Broken-heartedness & Hard-heartedness.

Supporting Bible Verses:

Malachi 3:2-3; Psalm 147:3; Psalm 34:18; Zech.7:8-12; James 1:1-8

“To love at all is to be vulnerable.

Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. ” C.S. Lewis

“The same fire causes gold to glow brightly, and chaff to smoke.” Augustine

Teach me Your way, O Lord, I will walk in Your truth.

Unite my heart to fear Your name.

*I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart and will glorify Your
name forever.” Ps.86:11-12*

- God Gives Us A New Heart and Fills It With His Spirit & Word

Supporting Bible Verses: Ezekiel 36:22-28; Jeremiah 31:33; Deuteronomy 30:6; Mark 12:30; Acts 15:8-9; Phil.2:13

- We Partner With God In The Purification Of Our Hearts

Supporting Bible Verses: Psalm 119:11, Psalm 86:1-12; Psalm 51:1-10

*“God purifies our hearts through faith (Acts 15:9),
cleanses us through Jesus Christ (1 John 1:7),
and renews us by his Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5–6).
We respond by walking in the Spirit (Galatians 5:25).”*

How Can We See God? Jesus Makes The Invisible God Known To Us.

Supporting Bible Verses: John 6:46; John 1:18; Matt. 5:8; Luke 24:32; Acts 2:37; Mt. 16:13-17; Acts 9:8,17-18; Revelation 22:1-4

God Desires For Us To See With Our Eyes, Hear With Our Ears, Understand With Our Hearts, Turn, And Be Healed. Matt. 13:14-15

Life Group Questions

- Share Thoughts on Matthew 5:8 and This Week’s Message
- When you hear that God sees your heart (1 Samuel 16:7), what feels comforting—and what feels unsettling?
 - Read Matthew 5:8 and Psalm 24:3–6. How is purity of heart deeper than maintaining a good appearance? Where might your outward life and inward desires differ?
- Read Ezekiel 36:25–27. What does God promise to do? How do these promises shape the way you approach areas where you feel spiritually stuck?
- Jesus calls us to love God with our whole heart (Matthew 22:37). What competes for your devotion, and what would one step toward wholehearted love look like this week?
- Jesus promises that the pure in heart will see God. How might the hope of being in God’s presence change what you desire and pursue today?
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