

# Pure in Heart

Matthew 5:8  
(series #19)

**Introduction:** the various aspects of being pure in heart

- 1) Positional purity of heart through salvation
- 2) Practical purity of heart in daily living
  - a) Our righteousness is genuine, not external
  - b) Our hearts are not divided or cluttered

## I. The Priority of our Hearts

- A. Jeremiah 17:9
- B. Matthew 15:19
- C. Proverbs 4:23

## II. The Purifying of our Hearts

- A. Impossible for ourselves - Pro. 20:9; Jeremiah 13:23
- B. Accomplished by the Lord - Ezekiel 36:25-26
- C. Necessary for heaven - Revelation 21:27; 22:14

## III. The Practical Aspects of Purity of Heart

- A. Having genuine, internal righteousness
  1. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18; 23:25-28
  2. Deuteronomy 10:16
  3. 1 Samuel 15:22
  4. Psalm 24:3-4; 51:6
  5. Isaiah 1:11-17
  6. Jeremiah 4:4; 17:10
  7. Proverbs 17:3, Revelation 2:23
- B. Having hearts uncluttered and undivided
  1. Matthew 6:33 & 6:24
  2. James 4:4, 8

## IV. The Promises to the Pure in Heart

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 13:12; 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-2, Revelation 21:22 - 22:4