

10. Purity of heart also means that our hearts are not cluttered by what?
11. A person who is pure in heart is a person whose heart is completely and wholly what?
12. When Jesus said, “Blessed are the pure in heart,” He is describing people whose hearts are what?
13. Fill in the blanks: You could describe and explain purity of heart as having 3 aspects:
  - a. There is a positional purity of heart given in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ purity of heart manifested by a life that has genuine and internal righteousness, not merely external.
  - c. There is a practical purity of heart, manifested when are hearts are not \_\_\_\_\_ by several competing priorities, but rather, are wholly and completely \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.
14. People have a tendency to think that their hearts and lives are what?
15. When it comes to purity of heart, do you find yourself focusing on the externals so that you look good to others?
16. When it comes to purity of heart, is your heart so cluttered and divided that you really don’t have a singular devotion to the Lord?
17. The main problem in life is what?
18. According to Jeremiah 17:9, what is deceitful and desperately wicked?
19. What is meant when the Scripture uses the word, “heart?”
20. The very issues of life flow from what?
21. According to Proverbs 20:9 and Jeremiah 13:23, what is something we can’t do?
22. Only those who have been washed pure by the blood of Christ will be allowed where?
23. We can only be pure of heart through what?
24. What does it mean to be pure in heart practically?
25. Jesus knows our tendency to concentrate on what?
26. God didn’t want the people of Israel (or us) to be content with what?
27. Psalm 51:6 says that God desires what in the inward parts?
28. What would be a parallel today of what Israel did, as seen in Isaiah 1:11-14?
29. The Lord isn’t fooled by our veil of what?
30. If we are pure in heart then what do we seek first?
31. What happens to your heart when you try to serve two masters?
32. In the context of James 4:4, he is speaking of what kind of adulterers and adulteresses?
33. One of the opposite characteristics of being pure in heart is being what?
34. So, how about you? Do you have a pure heart?
35. Are you pure in heart positionally?
36. Are you pure in heart practically?

37. Is the righteousness of your life genuine and internal, not merely external? Is your heart undivided and uncluttered in its devotion to Christ?

38. What does it mean that the pure in heart shall see God?

39. What does the phrase, "His name shall be on their foreheads," indicate?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**For Next Time:**

**1) Read Matthew 1:1-5:8**

**2) Read Matthew 5:1-12 each day this week and review the Beatitudes studied thus far.**

**3) Where in your life do you have conflict? What are some of the causes of conflict?**

**4) How might Matthew 5:9 apply to you in dealing with the conflict?**

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**PURE IN HEART**

**Matthew 5:8**

**(Series#19)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Pure In Heart." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where do we find a promise for a select group of people that they will see God?

2. Matthew 5:3 tells us that we begin to have a truly blessed life by recognizing our what?

3. Being poor in spirit leads us to mourn over what?

4. If we are humble and meek before the Lord, the cry of our heart is to have what?

5. Righteousness is available to us because of the Lord's what?

6. According to Matthew 5:8, who will see God?

7. The Bible speaks of purity or righteousness in how many ways?

8. To be "pure in heart" in a practical way means that our righteousness is what?

9. Is your righteousness genuine and internal, or merely external?

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