



The Beatitudes – Part 6 Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

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Matthew 5:8 (NIV), “Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they will **see God**.”

1. Recognize that your heart is _____.

Proverbs 20:9 (NIV), “Who can say, “I have kept my **heart pure**; I am **clean** and **without sin**?”

1 John 1:8 (NLT), “If we claim we have no sin, we are **only fooling ourselves** and not living in the **truth**.”

Genesis 6:5 (NIV), “The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every **inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil** all the time.”

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT), “The **human heart is the most deceitful of all things**, and **desperately wicked**. Who really knows how bad it is?”

1 John 1:9, (NIV), “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will **forgive** us our sins and **purify us** from all unrighteousness.”

Psalms 51:10 (NIV), “**Create in me a pure heart**, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

2. Understand the Heart and Mind _____.

Proverbs 23:7, “For as a man **thinks** in his **heart**, so is he.”

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV), “For **the word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it **judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart**.”

Luke 6:45 (NIV), “A good man brings good things out of the **good** stored up in his **heart**, and an evil man brings evil things out of the **evil** stored up in his **heart**. For the **mouth** speaks what the **heart is full of**.”

3. Transform your heart by _____ your mind.

Romans 12:2 (NIV), “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NLT), “And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your **whole heart** and a **willing mind**. For **the LORD sees every heart** and knows every **plan and thought**. If you **seek** him, you will **find** him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.”

Philippians 4:8 (NLT), “And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. **Fix your thoughts** on what is true, and honorable, and right, and **pure**, and lovely, and admirable. **Think about things** that are excellent and worthy of praise.”

4. _____ your pure heart.

Proverbs 4:23 (NASB), “**Watch over your heart** with all diligence, for from it flow the **springs of life**.”

Matthew 9:4 (NIV), “Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, “**Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?**”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV), “³For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**. ⁵We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the **knowledge** of God, and we **take captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ.”

Hebrews 3:12 (NLT), “**Be careful** then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that **your own hearts** are not **evil** and **unbelieving**, **turning you away** from the living God.”

1 Samuel 16:7, “The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but **the LORD looks at the heart**.”

Acts 13:22 (NLT), “But God **removed Saul** and **replaced** him with **David**, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David, son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**. He will do **everything I want him to do**.’”

Psalms 86:11 (NLT), “Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! **Grant me purity of heart**, so that I may honor you.”