



A Blessed Life

Part 6: Pure Hearted

Matthew 5:8 (ESV). Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Pure in heart ("katharos"): Clean, clear, without dirt, free from contamination; whole (nothing missing)



REMEMBER: Inner integrity is the essence of a true walk with God.

Jesus isn't looking for perfection—He's looking for authenticity.

Psalm 51:10–12 (NLT). *Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.*

SINCE HIS GRACE HAS CLEANSSED US, WE ARE INVITED TO LIVE IN:

1. INTEGRITY OF HEART - Being the same person when no one is watching.

Psalm 24:3–4 (NIV). *Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.*

2. UNITY OF PURPOSE - Not living divided between what I want and what God wants.

James 4:8 (NLT). *Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.*

3. RIGHTEOUSNESS OF WALK - Walking straight when the world walks crooked.

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV). *Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

- *What mixed motives, divided loyalties, or hidden sins are clouding my vision of God?*
- *In what area of my life do I need to ask God to create purity?*
- *What steps of obedience do I need to take today to live with integrity of heart—without duplicity between my private and public life?*



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