

CONCLUSION

Quote: “The highest joy of man comes from cultivating the deepest part of man – the heart! When the heart is pure the vision is clear...”

– **Warren Wiersbe**

START WITH A PURE HEART

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Text: Matthew 5:8

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

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “The problem with the heart is the heart of the problem.” - **Unknown**

1. The _____ Of A Pure Heart

A. The _____ of the Heart

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

EMOTIONS

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.” (John 14:1)

INTELLECT



“And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?” (Mark 2:8)

WILL

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.” (Daniel 1:8)

“That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,” (Ephesians 3:17)

B. The _____ in Purity

A HEART FOCUSED ON GOD

“And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them.” (Jeremiah 32:39)

“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

A HEART FIXED ON GOD

“My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.” (Psalm 57:7)

“He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.” (Psalm 112:7)

2. The _____ Of A Pure Heart

A. _____ Your Heart

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)

B. _____ Your Heart

Quote: “Who is pure in heart? Only those who have surrendered their hearts completely to Jesus that he may reign in them alone.” – **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts.” (Psalm 139:23)

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts.” (Proverbs 21:2)

C. _____ Your Heart

“Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)

3. The _____ Of A Pure Heart

“No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.” (John 1:18)

A. In _____

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.” (Psalm 19:1)

B. In _____

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

C. In _____

“Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39)