

**Attitude Check**  
**Blessed Are The Pure In Heart**  
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**Key Verse of the Day**

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

*If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1:8 NIV*

*Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart. Psalm 24:3-4 NIV*

*Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Exodus 33:18, 20 NIV*

**Truth — Reality Check**

Purity of Heart is \_\_\_\_\_ a Perfect Heart! (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Three Types of Purity Taught in the Bible**

1. A Purity that only belongs \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:1-3 NIV*

2. A Purity that will be ours \_\_\_\_\_ someday.

*Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him... 1 John 3:2 NIV*

The promise of \_\_\_\_\_ Purity.

3. A Purity we are called to pursue \_\_\_\_\_.

This type of purity is the \_\_\_\_\_ for a purity of heart to honor Christ.

**Big Thought of the Day**

It is essential to have a pure heart if we desire to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Greek word used for heart is "kardia" and it means "relating to inward \_\_\_\_\_". Kardia pertains to the seat of our personality and inner person — who we truly are \_\_\_\_\_.

*As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. Proverbs 27:19 NIV*

*The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV*

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21 NIV*

**Our heart contains our passions... it dictates our priorities... it motivates our decisions... it compels our reasoning... it demands our time.**

**A Pure Heart is...**

\* An \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

*The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. Matthew 6:22 KJV*

*"Purity of heart is to will one thing." Soren Kierkegaard*

*A person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. James 1:8 NIV*

*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. James 4:8 NLT*

The opposite of a pure heart is a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

How do you beat a divided heart? You \_\_\_\_\_ in on your focus.

*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14 NIV*

### **A Pure Heart Is...**

• Is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you (or Christ in your heart), the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27 NIV*

### **Three Ways God Makes Your Heart Clean**

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_.

This describes the Christian doctrine that says when we give our lives over to Jesus and place our faith in him and his sacrifice, death and resurrection that God legally \_\_\_\_\_ against you.

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... Romans 5:1 NIV*

2. Through \_\_\_\_\_.

*Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! Micah 7:19 NLT*

3. Through \_\_\_\_\_.

*But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. 1 John 1:9 NLT*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Psalm 51:10*

### **The Million Dollar Question**

How is your \_\_\_\_\_?

### **The Wrap Up**

1. A pure heart is received by \_\_\_\_\_.

*But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:7-9 NIV*

*On that day a fountain will be opened... to cleanse them from sin and impurity. Zechariah 13:1 NIV*

2. A pure heart is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit within us.

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezekiel 36:25-27 NIV*

3. A pure heart is confirmed by our \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Promise**

A pure heart will see God in their \_\_\_\_\_ life and in the life \_\_\_\_\_!

### **The Bottom Line**

Your blessed... you are happy... you are fortunate... when you have a pure, cleansed and undivided heart, because you will have my presence with you... \_\_\_\_\_!

### **The Challenge**

How is your heart?