

“Blessed are the Pure in Heart”
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Scripture: Matthew 5: 8 NRSVue

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you answer this question: What do you really want?
2. What sets human beings apart from the rest of the animal kingdom?
3. Soren Kierkegaard wrote, “Purity of heart is to will one thing.” What do you think that “one thing” is?
4. Kierkegaard also contrasts purity of heart with being double-minded or duplicitous. How would you describe the opposite of purity of heart?
5. If you’re pure in heart, it not only impacts your actions, but your thoughts and motivations. Why are motivations so important to Jesus?
6. What are some ways your heart can be purified or refined?
7. Is this promise to see God for this life, the next life, or both? Why?
8. God promises the gift of his presence to the pure in heart. Jonathan Edwards also preached in a sermon that to see God is to delight in God. What does seeing God mean to you?