

**What is the good life? Part 6**  
**“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”**  
**Matthew 5:8 & Ephesians 2:8-10**

**Right in front of you....**



**Pure of heart**

**New Eyes**

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalm 51

## **Questions to Ponder**

Reflect on: “Sometimes what is most obvious is most difficult to see.” How is that true of God?

How is journeying through the beatitudes going for you?

- What are you learning that might be new?
- What are you learning about yourself?

How is this journey helping you to grow in “pure in heart”?

- What role does grace play in becoming pure in heart?
- Remember this is not a sin management program of trying harder.
- We are not doing good deeds to make God smile, rather good deeds emerge in our lives because God makes us smile.

In what ways are you seeing God?

- How are you seeing life through God’s eyes?

- Meditate on these scriptures as a way to further a pure heart.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.

<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.  
James 4:7-10