

Sermon: Pure in heart

Matthew 5:8

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Psalm 24:1-10

God cares about our _____.

1 Samuel 16:7, Matthew 12:34-35

To see God

Our purpose is to _____.

Acts 17:26-27, Job 19:23-27

No mortal person has or can _____.

Exodus 33:21-23

Some have _____.

Isaiah 6:1-8

Everyone will _____.

Revelation 1:7

The pure in heart will _____.

1 Corinthians 13:12, Revelation 21:3-4

Bible study: Pure in heart

Getting to know you

1. Last Sunday's sermon was on purity of heart and the privilege of seeing God. Is there anything about the sermon you would like to discuss in your small group?

2. Think of a moment in your life when you felt especially close to God. What caused you to sense his presence in that particular moment?

Going deeper

3. Read Psalm 51:1-6. This is the psalm that David wrote after his sin of adultery and murder was revealed. Do you have a hard time believing that such serious sins can be forgiven? And how can a sinner such as David be called a man after God's own heart?

4. Why did David claim to have sinned only against God? Who else was affected by David's sin? Is he minimizing that damage?

5. Read Psalm 51:7-19. David must have repented well because he was restored by God. What can we learn about how to repent well from this psalm?

6. Do you ever struggle with guilt from sin that you have already confessed and renounced? Read 1 John 3:19-24. What do you think this passage teaches about that problem?

Putting it into practice

7. Ask God to reveal if you have a clean heart. If you do not, then ask God to clean it. If you do, then ask God to help you to know it without doubt.