

Group Discussion Guide

Week of November 9, 2025

Matthew 5:8 – Joy in a Pure Heart

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Besides the Lord, what is something that you really love and enjoy?
- In what ways do you express your love and enjoyment for that thing?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

In a world that tells us satisfaction is found through selfish pursuits; Jesus teaches us satisfaction is found in a pure heart that allows us to see God.

DIGGING IN

- Share a time you struggled to control your emotions.
- Why do you think you struggled?

READ – Philippians 4:8

- Why do you think we struggle to fix our thoughts on things that are good?
- Can you share any ways you have learned that help you do this better?

READ – Matthew 5:8

- Why is it difficult for us to have a “pure heart”?

READ – Psalm 139:23-24

- What did David do to get rid of his impure heart?
- Why is it important for us to ask God to change our hearts, rather than trying to do it ourselves?
- According to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:8, what can we do to help ourselves see God more?

READ – Psalm 27:8

- Why do you think God told David to seek His FACE?
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- What is the difference between seeking God's HAND and seeking God's FACE?
- Why do you think we are more prone to seek God's HAND than seek His FACE?
- Can you share a time in your life when just SEEING GOD helped you?
- What can we do as a community of believers to help each other have a pure heart and see God?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.