



BLESSED BEATITUDES

Exploring Jesus' Vision For The Blessed Life



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

SARDINIA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SESSION 7: Blessed Are The Pure In Heart

LEADER NOTES:

- *Consider opening and closing your session in prayer (including requests at some point). Also consider opening your session in ice breakers of some kind.*
- *Main Idea: Jesus calls us to be pure in heart.*
- *In biblical times, the heart was often seen and considered the center of ones being. It included ones thoughts and their emotions.*
- *There is a biblical cross over between the concepts of integrity, a life free from moral corruption, a life unsuaded by human opinions, a life of loving God with all of our hearts and loving people too. The purity of the heart was right at the center of all of these things.*
- *Purity of the heart is a great spiritual challenge when there are all sorts of internal and external distractions wrestling for our loyalty.*



SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:1-12

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them. He said: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



SESSION 7: Group Question Guide

1. When you hear the phrase “pure in heart” what comes to mind?
2. What are some things that shape our hearts most often?
3. In Scripture, the heart includes our thoughts, emotions, and desires. Where do you most often feel “off” or out of alignment?
4. What does it look like to take thoughts captive in real life (as stated in 2 Corinthians 10:5)?
5. *Read Romans 12:2 aloud.* What kinds of “practices” are included in this passage?
6. Which of these practices do you struggle with the most and why?
7. Where in your life do you want to see God more clearly right now?

