

**Love Your Neighbor**  
**The Beatitudes-Blessed are the Pure in Heart**  
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**Innocence...**

**GOD's Story— Blessed are the Pure in Heart, Matthew 5:8**

When Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." How does it make you feel?

- Psalm 24:3-4

**Katharos καθαρος** - pure, clean, innocent, to be pure in the sense of *not a mixture, free of impure additives.*

**God's Stories:**

1. "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit." John 1:43-51
  
2. Clean & Unclean, Matthew 15:1-20
  
3. The Man After God's Own Heart, 2 Samuel 11-12:25

- Psalm 51

**BIG Idea:** God is gracious and forgiving. Only he can make us clean before him and wash away our uncleanness. Blessed are all those who turn to God in their impurity, for he will make them pure.

**"Fortunate are you who allow God to re-create a clean heart within you,  
for *you* will see God."**

**Right On!**