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**Attitudes** that should **Be** in every **Disciple**

# PART 6

## Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

*Matthew 5:8*

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<sup>1</sup> When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to teach them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

- <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

# 1. The heart is the control center of our lives.

*Keep your **heart** with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. (Prov. 4:23 NKJV)*

*Trust in the Lord with all your **heart**...  
(Proverbs 3:5).*

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your **heart**. (Jeremiah 29:13).*

## 2. The pure heart is an undivided heart.

### a. Problem of the heart

*For from the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immoralities, thefts, false testimonies, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are the things that defile a person. (Matthew 15:19–20)*

*...the heart is deceitful above all things and **desperately wicked**. (Jeremiah 17:9)*

## 2. The pure heart is an undivided heart.

### b. Purity of the heart

- It means the removal of **all** contaminants.
- It also means “unmixed” or “undiluted.”

*Then Jesus was approached by Pharisees and scribes from Jerusalem, who asked, <sup>2</sup> “Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they don’t wash their hands when they eat. (Matt. 15:1–2)*

# **3. The pure heart sees God in the ordinary.**

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."*

- The pure in heart will see God in the life to come.
- The pure in heart will begin to see God in this life.



<sup>25</sup> With the faithful you prove yourself faithful,  
with the blameless you prove yourself blameless,  
<sup>26</sup> with the pure you prove yourself pure;  
but with the crooked you prove yourself shrewd.

# How do we get this kind of heart?

- **We ask him to cleanse our hearts.**

*if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)*

- **We ask him to change our hearts.**

*I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone, and give them a heart of flesh. (Ezk. 11:19)*