

# Pt.7 Seeing God

Matthew 5:8; Psalm 24:3-6

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### **1. Make a Commitment to God's Value System** Psalm 24:3-6

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- How do we do that?

- 1) Let Down Your Guard ... Deut. 10:16 & Deut. 30:6
- 2) Draw Close to God ... James 4:8-10
- 3) Be Willing to Obey ... 1 Sam 15:22
- 4) Seek Guidance ... Psalm 51:7 & Psalm 51:10
- 5) Get Real ... Matthew 23:25 -28

### **2. Make a Commitment to God's Kingdom Work**

- ⇒ Recognize that Jesus is in Charge Colossians 1:18
- ⇒ Adopt a Group Mentality Romans 12:5
- ⇒ Develop Your Spiritual Gift 1 Corinthians 14:12

### **3. Make a Commitment to God's Future**

- ⇒ God's Future Motivates Our Present Ministry  
1 John 3:2-3
- ⇒ God's Future... Promises Us An Eternal Home  
Hebrews 12:22-24
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