



Living In The Tension

July 26, 2026

Pure in Heart

Matthew 5:8

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

Big Idea: A pure heart — the only kind that can see God — is not something you _____; it's something you _____.

The only way to become pure in heart is to _____ the Lord to _____ you.

- Psalm 24
- Matthew 7:7-11
- Psalm 51

Seeing God changes us only as we _____ to Him.

A purified heart is a heart that has _____ and _____ to God.

A heart that has _____ God is a _____ heart.

A hopeful heart is a _____ heart.

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Reflection and Discussion

1. Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Before this message, what did you think "pure in heart" meant? How did this teaching challenge or reshape your understanding?
2. Psalm 51 shows David asking God to create a clean heart because he couldn't create one himself. Where are you most tempted to try to "clean yourself up" instead of asking Jesus to do what only He can do?
3. The sermon said, "Seeing God changes us only as we surrender to Him." Is there an area of your life where you sense God revealing something that is distorting your view of Him? What would surrender look like in that area this week?
4. The more we see God, the more we want to see Him. What practices or distractions in your daily life are helping—or hindering—you from seeing Jesus more clearly? What is one practical change you can make this week?
5. A heart that has seen God becomes a hopeful and commissioned heart. Who in your life needs the hope of Jesus right now, and what is one intentional step you can take this week to help them "come and see" Him?

UPCOMING EVENTS



SERVE DAY
OPPORTUNITY

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SIGN UP TO SERVE 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
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