



**An Inside Job
February 12, 2017**

Matthew 5:8, 1 Samuel 16:7

Christianity is Ultimately about Total Transformation From Within

Psalm 24:3-4
Ezekiel 36:25-26
Hebrews 9:14

Purity of Heart: Singular Focus

Idol: Something That is Good That Has Become the Enemy of the Best

Purity of Heart Tests:

1. **An All-In Faith**
Mark 12:30-31
2. **Nice Or New**
2 Corinthians 5:17
Matthew 23:28

Home/Group Study

“Give me all of you!!! I don’t want so much of your time, so much of your talents and money, and so much of your work. I want YOU!!! ALL OF YOU!! I have not come to torment or frustrate the natural man or woman, but to KILL IT! No half measures will do. I don’t want to only prune a branch here and a branch there; rather I want the whole tree out! Hand it over to me, the whole outfit, all of your desires, all of your wants and wishes and dreams. Turn them ALL over to me, give yourself to me and I will make of you a new self---in my image. Give me yourself and in exchange I will give you Myself. My will, shall become your will. My heart, shall become your heart.”
— C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

1. What are some of the idols you’ve seen people serving in our culture?
2. How can you tell when you or someone is serving an idol instead of God?
3. Why do you think some people have ONLY an intellectual faith? Emotional faith? Dutiful faith?
4. Why do so many of us equate following Jesus as simply becoming a nicer version of our self?
5. What does Jesus really desire from those who follow Him?