THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

#### Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

- 1. What does it mean to be pure in heart?
- 2. What does the promise of seeing God mean?

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## summum bonum

#### Jeremiah 9:23-24

"Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: 24 But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, ..."

#### 1 John 1:8

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

#### 1 John 3:2

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

#### Matthew 6:22

"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."

#### James 4:8

"Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."

#### Philippians 3:13-14

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

### Philippians 3:12

"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, ..."

"Purity of heart does not lie in what we attain, but in what we pursue and how we pursue it."

#### **Psalm 86:11**

"Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name."

- 1. What does it mean to be pure in heart?
  - A. It means having an undivided heart.
  - B. It means having a clean heart.

#### Titus 3:5

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

#### 1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

#### Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

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