



**THE (BE)ATTITUDES**  
“The (BE)Attitude of Purity”  
[Matthew 5:8](#)  
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**Our Attitude: Purity – Pure in heart**

**The Center – Our heart**

- 1) It is our character [Proverbs 27:3; 4:23](#)
- 2) It is corrupt & contaminated  
[Proverbs 20:9; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Romans 2:5; Matthew 15:19; Mark 7:15, 21](#)
- 3) It is capable but only by coming to Jesus  
[Psalm 51:10; Romans 5:5; Ezekiel 36:25-26](#)

**The Challenge – Control**

- 1) We compare
- 2) We compromise [James 4:4](#)
- 3) We comfort
- 4) We calculate (justify)
- 5) We conform to the culture
- 6) We are casual & careless
- 7) We play charades (outward appearance)

**The Condition – Purity**

- 1) It is clean [Psalm 24:3-5](#)
- 2) It is consecrated [James 4:8; Psalm 86:11; Jeremiah 32:39](#)
- 3) It is not conformed but transformed outside [Romans 12:1-2](#)
- 4) It is confessional [James 4:8](#)

## **Our Assurance & Hope: They will see God**

The certainty & continuity [Exodus 33:18](#); [Psalm 42:1](#); [Job 42:5](#)

## **Our Application: The Marks**

- 1) A consistent heart [Matthew 5:48](#)
- 2) A chasing heart [Psalm 27:4 \(NCV & LB\)](#)
- 3) A captured & captivated heart
- 4) A convicted and changed heart
- 5) A celebrative heart

## **Response Questions:**

1. What does it mean to have a pure heart today? Is it really even possible to be pure today in the filthy world we live in?
2. Why should we desire to be pure? What difference does that make in our lives?
3. Is there a cost or price of being pure? Is it worth the price to be pure?
4. What does it mean that they will see God? Why should we desire to see God? How does this change us?
5. As you look at the marks – what is one or two of these that are missing or need adjustment in your life? How can & will you do that this week?