PURIFY

MATTHEW 5:8 CSB
BLESSED ARE THE PURE
IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL
SEE GOD.

TO SEE GOD YOU MUST FIRST BE PURE IN HEART.

"GOD DOESN'T
SHOW UP WHERE HE
IS NOT HONORED" &
HE DOESN'T BLESS
IMPURE LIVES.

HAVING A PURE HEART IN THE
BIBLE REFERS TO A STATE OF
INNER SINCERITY, INTEGRITY, AND
DEVOTION TO GOD. IT EMPHASIZES
BEING FREE FROM MORAL
CORRUPTION, HYPOCRISY, AND
SELFISH MOTIVES. A PURE HEART
ALIGNS THOUGHTS, INTENTIONS,
AND ACTIONS WITH GOD'S WAYS
AND GOD'S WILL, SEEKING
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH.

PURIFICATION IS PART OF THE SANCTIFICATION PROCESS, WHERE BELIEVERS GROW IN HOLINESS AND CONFORMITY TO GOD'S WILL. THIS IS A WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (E.G., 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1).



THERE IS A CONNECTION WITH
THE PRESENCE OF GOD TO THOSE
WHO ARE PURE IN HEART.

THERE IS A CONNECTION WITH BEING USED BY GOD TO THOSE WHO ARE PURE IN HEART.

PURIFY

2 TIMOTHY 2:20 CSB
NOW IN A LARGE HOUSE
THERE ARE NOT ONLY GOLD
AND SILVER VESSELS, BUT
ALSO THOSE OF WOOD AND
CLAY; SOME FOR
HONORABLE USE AND SOME
FOR DISHONORABLE.

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 CSB
SO IF ANYONE PURIFIES
HIMSELF FROM ANYTHING
DISHONORABLE, HE WILL BE
A SPECIAL INSTRUMENT, SET
APART, USEFUL TO THE
MASTER, PREPARED FOR
EVERY GOOD WORK.

ANALOGY

GUEST COMES TO YOUR HOUSE TO EAT,
YOUR NOT SERVING DIRTY DISHES, YOUR
NOT PULLING DIRTY DISHES FROM THE
DISHWASHER OR SINK, THEY ARE
UNUSABLE

DIRTY DISHES DON'T GET USED. CLEAN
ONES DO. BUT IT DON'T MEAN THE PLATE IS
BAD. IT JUST NEEDS TO BE CLEANED
BEFORE IT CAN BE USED

WE GOTTA CLEAN THE DISHES FIRST BEFORE THEY CAN BE USED.

YOU CAN'T HAVE A PURE THOUGHT WHILE HAVING AN IMPURE THOUGHT.

YOU CAN'T HAVE A PURE MOTIVE WHILE HAVING AN IMPURE MOTIVE.

YOU CAN'T LIVE A PURE
LIFE WHILE LIVING AN
IMPURE LIFE.
PURIFY

WE NEED TO CONSTANTLY PURIFY OURSELVES OF WHAT IS IMPURE.

THIS REFERS TO SEPARATING ONESELF FROM SINFUL BEHAVIORS, FALSE TEACHINGS, AND ANYTHING UNWORTHY OF CHRIST'S CALLING. IT INCLUDES REPENTANCE AND PURSUING PURITY IN THOUGHTS, WORDS, AND ACTIONS. IT ALSO IMPLIES REJECTING INFLUENCES OR ASSOCIATIONS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO DISHONOR.

"GOD DOESN'T SHOW UP WHERE HE IS NOT HONORED" & HE DOESN'T BLESS IMPURE LIVES.

BY CLEANSING OURSELVES OF DISHONORABLE THINGS, WE POSITION OURSELVES TO BE INSTRUMENTS OF GOD'S GRACE, FULLY EQUIPPED AND READY TO DO HIS WILL IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE.

WHEN WE LIVE OUT OF IMPURE WAYS WE POSITION OURSELVES TO LIVE IMPURE LIVES.

WHEN WE LIVE OUT OF PURE WAYS WE POSITION OURSELVES TO LIVE PURE LIVES.



TO SEE GOD YOU MUST FIRST BE PURE IN HEART.

TO BE PURE IN HEART MEANS:

WE SEEK GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE
WE NEED GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE
WE HONOR GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE



2 TIMOTHY 2:22 CSB

FLEE FROM YOUTHFUL
PASSIONS, AND PURSUE
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITH,
LOVE, AND PEACE, ALONG
WITH THOSE WHO CALL
ON THE LORD FROM A
PURE HEART.

PSALM 24:3-6 AMP

WHO MAY ASCEND ONTO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD? AND WHO MAY STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE? [4] HE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE HEART, WHO HAS NOT LIFTED UP HIS SOUL TO WHAT IS FALSE, NOR HAS SWORN [OATHS] DECEITFULLY. [5] HE SHALL RECEIVE A BLESSING FROM THE LORD, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM THE GOD OF HIS SALVATION. [6] THIS IS THE GENERATION (DESCRIPTION) OF THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM AND REQUIRE HIM AS THEIR GREATEST NEED, WHO SEEK YOUR FACE, EVEN [AS DID] JACOB. SELAH.



REFLECTION

- Q. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO PURIFY OURSELVES SPIRITUALLY?
- Q. WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF IMPURE THOUGHTS, ACTIONS, MOTIVES?
- Q. IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU LIVING IMPURE & IN NEED OF PURIFYING?
- Q. WILL GOD BLESS SOMEONES LIFE THAT ISN'T LIVING PURE? WILL GOD STILL USE US WHILE WE LIVE IN IMPURE WAYS? WHY OR WHY NOT?
- Q. WHY DO WE CONSTANTLY NEED TO PURIFY OURSELVES OF WHAT IS IMPURE?
- Q. WHY CAN'T WE SEE GOD'S
 PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES WHEN WE
 ARE LIVING IN IMPURE WAYS?
- Q. HOW ARE YOU SEEKING, NEEDING, & HONORING GOD WITH YOUR LIFE?

