



Saturday
January 15, 2022

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”
Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

Prayer Points:

- I acknowledge and understand that I can't do this in my own strength.
- Holy Spirit illuminate the Word and guide me into Your truth.
- Jesus, I rejoice in the example You set of purity; make me more like you.
- Father, I want to be close to you—purify my heart, mind, and life, for your glory.

Related Scriptures

Psalm 24:3-4a (ESV) - “Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart...”

Psalm 119:9 (ESV) - “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.”

Philippians 1:9-11 (ESV) - “And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

1 Peter 1:22-23 (ESV) – “Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God”

James 1:27 – “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

Prayer

God, I love You and I praise You. I thank You for the truth of Your Word, written so that I might know You more. I thank You for the faith You have given me and the grace You extend, through Your Son, Jesus! In this moment, I ask that You forgive me for the sins I have committed against You. Help me as I do a heart-inspection, as I take an honest look at my intentions, motivations, and actions, in effort to make sure they line up with what You instruct. Lord, I desire to be near to You, to know You, and to know Your Word; purify my heart for Your glory! You created me for purpose, and I determine to follow as Your Spirit leads. Open my eyes to see You clearly and to see the impurities and dross in my life. I long to be more like You, Jesus, each day. So, as You refine me and remove the things from my heart that ought not be there, I thank You again for Your grace that keeps me through the fire and pruning. I want to ARISE with a greater hunger and thirst for you...for “more of you!” May my desire and passion for You increase and fill me to overflowing.