

God's Kingdom Seen in 2017

Beatitude Series: The economy in God's Kingdom is quite different from that of the world: it's paradoxical; it's progressive. This is part of The Sermon on the Mount and deals with "Blessed are the pure in heart." In this sermon we look at 3 aspects of having a pure heart and a 3-part test to determine whether we have such a heart.

The Pure in Heart

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

1. Remember God sees everything. Matthew 6:4,6,18

2. Remember God reviews our motives. Jeremiah 17:10

- A. Giving – Matthew 6:2
- B. Praying – Matthew 6:5
- C. Fasting – Matthew 6:16

3. Realign our priorities. Exodus 20:3

- A. Look at activities – Matthew 6:19-21
- B. Look at anxieties – Matthew 6:25
- C. Look at ambitions – Matthew 6:31-33

4. Realize the reward. Matthew 5:8

- A. Happiness
- B. They'll see God

LifeGroup Questions

All LifeGroups are on Summer Break and begin September 10th

BEGIN IT (5min) - Take this time to praise the Lord and pray that He leads the study.

OPEN IT (10min) -What do you think was the major point of this message?

EXPLORE IT (60min) - Read Matthew 5:8 and enjoy exploring further insight below:

How's your heart?

- Some have a broken heart over a hurt.
- Others' have a hardened heart and are bitter and resentful.
- And then there are those whose hearts are divided, living for God on Sunday and for the devil the rest of the week.
- And so it's all a matter of the heart, so let God give you a new heart, a pure heart so that we can see God.

APPLY IT (15min) - In what situations will it be important for you to keep a pure heart before God?