

# THE KING'S PEOPLE

## PART 6: THE PURE IN HEART

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<sup>15</sup> "...Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!"

Psalms 144:15 (ESV)

### WHO ARE "THE PURE IN HEART?"

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart..."

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

- HEART = THE " \_\_\_\_\_ " (INCLUDING OUR MIND, EMOTIONS, WILL, CONSCIENCE)

<sup>22</sup> "Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, 'Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?'" Luke 5:22 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> "Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices..."

Psalms 16:9 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> "... you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> "...draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience..." Hebrews 10:22 (NIV)

- PURE = \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. <sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Psalms 24:3-5 (ESV)

- TO BE PURE IN HEART IS TO HAVE ONLY ONE THING DOMINATE MY INNER

LIFE: THE DESIRE TO BRING GOD \_\_\_\_\_ BY DOING HIS \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW ARE "THE PURE IN HEART" BLESSED?

<sup>8</sup> "... for they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8 (NIV).

- THEY WILL SEE GOD \_\_\_\_\_ NOW.

<sup>31</sup> "...For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? <sup>32</sup> It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.... <sup>34</sup> He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. <sup>35</sup> You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great. <sup>36</sup> You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way." Psalms 18:31-36 (NIV)

- THEY WILL SEE GOD \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>2</sup> "...we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

1 John 3:2 (NIV)

### WHAT MUST WE REPENT OF TO BE "PURE IN HEART?"

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<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them...”  
Exodus 20:3-4 (NIV)

## HOW DO WE PRACTICE BEING “PURE IN HEART?”

- **PERFORM A \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_...**
  - **QUESTION 1: WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ NEED CLEANED OUT?**  
<sup>21</sup> “...it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.”  
Mark 7:21-22 (NIV)
  - **EVERY IMPURITY IS \_\_\_\_\_ OF AN \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **QUESTION 2: WHAT “\_\_\_\_\_” THINGS ARE PREVENTING ME FROM PURSUING THE “\_\_\_\_\_” THINGS?**
- **FOLLOWED BY A \_\_\_\_\_.**  
<sup>5</sup>“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup>and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup>and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.”  
2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV)
- **QUESTION 1: WHAT \_\_\_\_\_ PROMOTE PURITY?**

## BOTTOM LINE:

**WE HAVE A CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_**  
<sup>21</sup> “...I warn you, as I did before, that those who live [impure lives] will not inherit the kingdom of God.”  
Galatians 5: 21 (NIV)

## NEXT STEPS

- **GET STARTED LIFE GROUP**
  - One-month LIFE Group that meets at the home of Jeff/Cheryl Lyle. Sign up on the Churchcenter App
- **PRACTICE THE HEART-CLEANSE, SOUL-REFILL.**