

# ABUNDANT LIFE ATTITUDES

~ A Study of Matthew 5:3-10 ~

**“Blessed are the pure in heart”**

**Matthew 5:8**

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- Matthew 5:3-10 ~ eight abundant life attitudes

The first three beatitudes focus on \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
the middle three on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and the  
final two on \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

- Pure (katharos) means clean, unmixed, single
- “Heart” in the Bible

*“For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”*  
1 Samuel 16:7b (NKJV)

*“For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you as a pure virgin. But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.”*  
II Corinthians 11:2-3 (NASB)

- The reward of a pure heart... “for they will see God”
- Ways we can “see” God:
  1. In \_\_\_\_\_
  2. In \_\_\_\_\_
  3. In \_\_\_\_\_
  4. In \_\_\_\_\_ vision

*“One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.”*  
Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

How do we get a pure heart?

- Put your faith in the “Pure One” – Jesus

*“...He purified their hearts by faith.”* Acts 15:9 (NIV)

- Honestly confess your sins to God

*“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*  
1 John 1:8-9 (NIV)

- Ask God for a pure, undivided heart

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”* Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

*“Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.”* Psalm 86:11 (NIV)