

Title: A pure heart
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Seeing God

matthew 5:8

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.

Life is in your heart

proverbs 4:23 (hcsb)

²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life.

proverbs 4:23 (nlt)

²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

How do you know when your heart is defiled?

The heart of David

psalm 51:10-14

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You. ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

1. Resisting God's presence

psalm 24:3-4

³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or 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 an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

2. A lack of joy

psalm 32:11

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

3. The confessions of the mouth

matthew 15:18-19

¹⁸ But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. ¹⁹ For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

4. A guilty conscience

2 timothy 2:22

²² Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

A pure heart loves fervently

1 peter 1:22

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

Restoring a pure heart

james 4:8-10

⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.