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Living Hope Church

Let's Practice Jesus' Blessed Life!

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

Matthew 5:8

Pure in heart means...

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"I we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." **1 John 1:8**

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For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:20**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. **Hebrews 12:2**

Pure in heart is being _____ to the LORD.

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**

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. **2 Chronicles 16:9**

Pure in heart requires _____.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9**

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

Biblical Cardiology 101

1. The heart is the _____ of our emotions, our thoughts, and our will.
Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. **Proverbs 4:23**

2. All of us have _____-heart disease.

"But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what make a man 'unclean'."

Matthew 15:19

"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

Jeremiah 17:9

3. All of us need a heart _____ from God.

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **Ezekiel 36:25**

"You must be born again." **John 3:3**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

II Corinthians 5:17

4. Christ _____ in our hearts.

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:16, 17a

they will see God

_____ in heaven

They will see His face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **Revelation 22:4**

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. **I John 3:2,3**

_____ on earth

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. **Hebrews 10:19-22**

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **James 4:8, 9**

Next Sunday: *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.*

Matthew 5:9