



## The Goal of Being Pure

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*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. – Matthew 5:8*

### Discussion Questions:

1. What principles determine purity of heart? Read the following verses:
  - a. 1 Peter 1:22
  - b. 1 Timothy 1:5-8
  - c. John 8:31-32
2. Read Matthew 22:34. According to this passage, what is the key to achieving purity of heart? Should we always wait until our “insides are clean” before we start to act right – and before we see God? Why or why not?
3. Give an example of a time you, or someone you know, got so caught up in a project you forgot the whole point of it. Have you ever been so involved in church or religious activities that you got out of touch with God?
4. At what time in your life have you been most aware of “seeing God”? At what times have you been able to “see” him only in retrospect?

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