

Happy From the Inside Out

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Key Verse:

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

"Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Matt. 6:1 (AMP)

"Be careful not to parade your good deeds before others to attract their notice ... (or) you will lose all reward from your Father in Heaven."

How Can I Develop A Pure Heart? (Matt. 6)

1. The Bible Instructs Me To Remember: _____

(vs 4, 6, 18)

"Your Father sees what is done in secret."

Heb. 4:13 (NIV)

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

2. The Bible Instructs Me To Review: _____

Prov. 24:21 (GN)

"... God knows and judges your motives. He keeps watch over you; He knows. And he will reward you according to what you do!"

Jesus' Examples:

1. _____ (vs. 2-4)

2. _____ (vs 5:15)

3. _____ (vs. 16-18)

(John 12:43)

Opposite of "Pure in Heart"

1 Thes. 2:4 (Ph)

"We do not aim to please others, but to please God who knows us through and through."

3. The Bible Instructs Me To Realign: _____

Ex . 20:3 (NIV)

"You shall have no other gods before Me."

Three "Priority" Tests Found In Scripture:

A. Look at my: _____

Matt. 6:19 (Ph)

"Don't pile up treasures on earth ... but keep your treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, your heart will be there too!"

B. Look at my: _____

Matt 6:25 (NIV)

"Therefore I tell you, don't worry about your life ..."

C. Look at my: _____

Matt. 6:31-33 (Ph)

"... Don't worry about (these things) ... This is what pagans are always looking for: your Heavenly Father knows you need them. (Instead) Set your heart first on His kingdom and His goodness and all these things will come to you as a matter of course."

Pure in heart means:

1) A pure in heart person is continually conscious of God's _____.

2) A pure in heart person is content with God's _____.

3) A pure in heart person is controlled by God's _____.

What is the result?

1. _____ is a result.

2. "...they will see God".

Ps. 51:10 (LB)

"Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires."

ANSWER KEY:

God Sees Everything; My Motives; Giving; Praying; Fasting; My Priorities; Activities; Anxieties; Ambitions; Presence; Praise; Priorities; Happiness