

#Blessed
Week 6: Pure in heart

Matthew 7:28 - 29 (NLT) ²⁸After Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹for he taught as one who had real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

This message DOES answer the question of what my _____ life should look like when I am saved

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

John 10:10 (NLT) The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Truth vs. Lies

Purity is not just _____.

Matthew 5:21-24 (NLT) “You have heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’ ²²But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. ²³“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, ²⁴leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

Matthew 5:27 - 28 (NLT) ²⁷“You have heard that the law of Moses says, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say, anyone

who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“Sex is far more complicated than just a momentary physical act of pleasure – engaging in sex almost always carries long-term psychological consequences, either life-enhancing or life-limiting.” *Hooked*, pg. 73

Why is Purity Such a Big Deal?

Your purity decisions and your faith are _____

1 Thessalonians 4:3 - 5 (NLT) ³God wants you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. ⁴Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor— ⁵not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways.

Proverbs 28:26 (NLT) Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe.

Purity will set you _____ from the world more than anything else

Matthew 5:13 - 16 (NLT) ¹³“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it useful again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. ¹⁴You are the light of the world—like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. ¹⁵Don’t hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. ¹⁶In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Final Thought: ¹³“You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the _____ gate. The highway to hell is _____, and its gate is _____ for the many who choose the easy way. ¹⁴But the gateway to life is small, and the road is _____, and only a few ever find it.

Matthew 7:13 - 14 (NLT)