

SERMON GUIDE

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

Matthew 5:8

JESUS WELCOMES ONLY CERTAIN KINDS OF PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE HIS AWESOME ETERNAL KINGDOM.

OUTLINE

I'm a citizen of Jesus' kingdom if (and only if)...

1. Spiritual purity is my position.
2. Spiritual blessing is my privilege.
3. Spiritual vision is my promise.

REFLECT

1. Meditate on the truth that the process to spiritual purity is a supernatural transformation of the heart and what that must mean for our posture before Christ.
2. Consider that if I don't have the approval of God and the forgiveness of Jesus, Matthew 5:48 becomes terrifying.

PRAY

1. Pray that God would reveal to you where your heart is not solely devoted to Christ and confess those things.
2. Thank God that, as a kingdom citizen, with His blessing, you can rest in the comfort of His will being done.

DISCUSS

1. In what areas of my life are the affections of my heart most likely to stray from a singular, undivided devotion to Christ?
2. Read Matthew 23:25-26. What is Jesus saying about internal transformation versus external cleanliness?
3. What are the ways that you have seen God at Work in your life? In your marriage?

