

Pure in Heart

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

- Matthew 5:6







"Blessed are the <u>pure in heart</u>, for they will see God." - Matthew 5:8





"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure."

- Jeremiah 17:9



"I, the Lord, search the heart and examine the mind."

- Jeremiah 17:10



Without Christ, there is no such thing as a pure heart.



"They're darkened in their understanding." And they're 'separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardening of their hearts."

- Ephesians 4:18-19



"Having lost all sensitivity, they've given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity."

- Ephesians 4:19



We're not just a Christian family, We are a <u>Christ-centered</u> home.



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By living according to your Word."



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1. Guard Your Heart.



"Above everything else, <u>guard</u> your heart for everything you do flows from it."

- Proverbs 4:23



Being Pure in Heart ...

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- 2. Look to the Heart Rather Than Actions.



"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

- 1 Samuel 16:7



"But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

— Matthew 5:28





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Outward submission vs.
Inward rebellion

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- 3. Pursue Perfect Purity of the Heart.



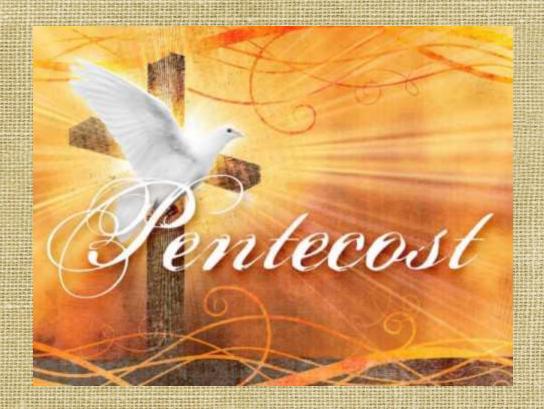
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"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people," - Ephesians 5:3



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"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst."

- 1 Timothy 1:15



"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 36:26



