

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:8

1) Read Matthew 5:8. What word(s) immediately stands out? Pure? Heart? See God? What do you think Jesus is asking of us in this beatitude? In your own words, summarize the meaning of the verse.

2) Reflect on the following passages: Proverbs 4:23; Jeremiah 17:9; 1 Samuel 16:7, Psalm 86:11. How do these passages shape our understanding of the heart? What role does the heart play in our spiritual lives?

3) What does a pure heart look like? How should a pure heart impact our motives? Our love for God? Our service toward others? How we relate to one another? What are examples of an impure heart?

4) **"They shall see God."** We will experience this promise fully in the new heavens and new earth, but how does a pure heart enable us to see more of God now, with the eyes of faith? Spend some time discussing what it will be like to one day see God in all His glory in heaven?

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
