

"Pureness of Heart"
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(Matthew 23:25-28)

Memory Verse: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." (Matthew 5:8, NIV)

"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve." (Jeremiah 17:10, NIV)

"For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander." (Matthew 5:19, NIV)

"For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him." (Matthew 5:35, NIV)

Warnings Flags Of An Impure Heart:

1. _____ and _____ (5th Woe Verses 25-26).
 - A. Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions. (Luke 12:15, NIV)"
 - B. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? (1 John 3:17, NIV)

Call to Action:

1. Share _____.
2. _____ the wealth, time, and skills we have to serve others even when it costs something to us.
3. _____ of selfish greed or self-indulgence without seeking to justify sinning to God.

2. _____ and _____ (6TH Woe Verses 27-28)

A. "Anyone out in the open who touches someone who has been killed with a sword or someone who has died a natural death, or anyone who touches a human bone or a grave, will be unclean for seven days." (Numbers 19:16, NIV)

B. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”
(James 1:23-24, NIV)

Call to Action:

1. Read God’s word with the intention of applying what it says and believing what it says.
2. Ask God for _____ from temptation and lawlessness.

Memory Verse: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (NIV)

Call to Action/Next Steps:

1. Share excesses.
2. Utilize the wealth, time, and skills we have to serve others even when it costs something to us.
3. Repent of selfish greed or self-indulgence without seeking to justify sinning to God.
4. Read God’s word with the intention of applying what it says and believing what it says.