

Sermon
on The
Mount

Blessed are the Pure in Heart.

Matthew 5:8

Key Point

God is Concerned with our Heart.

“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?”

Jeremiah 17:9



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“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10



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A pure heart is a heart that has
nothing to do with falsehood.

Psalm 24:3-4



How do I become Pure in Heart and Keep it that Way?

“How can a young man **keep** his way pure?
By taking heed according to Your word.”
God’s Word is the instruction manual for
helping me to keep my heart pure all my life.

Psalm 119:9

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Obeying God's Word gives me a direction for my life and helps me make the right choices in all the situations I meet.



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