

Adult Impact Study Sheet

February 5, 2023

If possible, read **Matthew 5:8** from several translations.

For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

We're studying Matthew 5:1-12 during the Sundays of January through February focusing on different verses each week. It is suggested that you read the entire portion each time you complete your study sheets to profit from the context.

1. What is meant by the term "heart"?
2. What does it mean to be pure in heart? Find Scripture to support your thinking.

Where does purity come from?

Is there a difference between "pure" and "pure in heart"?

Can purity/righteousness be faked? How so?

3. David Jeremiah makes the statement, "In Scripture, those who are most holy are also most joyful."¹ Discuss his statement.
4. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones suggests a way to see verse 6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled/satisfied," as a watershed between verses 3-5 and 7-9.² Consider these couplets and see if you understand his thinking.
 - Verses 3 and 7
 - Verses 4 and 8
 - Verses 5 and 9 (*Careful: Don't get too involved with verse 9 as that's our verse for February 12.*)
5. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." They shall see God....when? (*See Hebrews 11:27, 1 John 3:2*)

Discuss seeing through eyes of faith and seeing face to face.

¹ The Jeremiah Study Bible, p. 1288

² D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Studies in the Sermon on the Mount*, pp. 91-92

Next week: Matthew 5:9