



STUDY GUIDE

BE: Week 7 11.16.14

[set up]

Did you get a new opportunity to show mercy to someone this past week?

What was one thing that stood out to you from this last week's worship service?

[digging deeper]

This last weekend we heard teaching from Matthew 5:8 on "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Is this beatitude about being moral, or is it something more than that? What does it look like to be pure in heart?

The Bible says our heart is deceptive and wicked, so then how can it also be pure? How does someone become pure in heart? Take some time and read all or some of these passages.

Ephesians 2:1-10 Galatians 2:16-20 1 Peter 4:1-3 Philippians 2:13 2 Corinthians 5:17

How do we "see God?" Is this a metaphor? Is it literal? Are there times in your life that you believe you have seen God? In what way?

How can being pure in heart and seeing God help us experience blessedness/happiness?

Why do some people lack interest in having a pure heart, or seeing God?

[living it out]

Part of being pure in heart is having an undivided heart. What are some of the things that divide your heart from the Lord?

What are things in your life that need to change in order for you to have a unified/dedicated heart for God?

End this time in prayer and ask God to take away the things that divide your heart and you will be able to see God work in your heart and your life.