

Points To Remember

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INTRODUCTION

*"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God."*

**LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM IS CHARACTERIZED BY
A _____ DEVOTED TO HOLINESS
WHICH BRINGS GREAT BLESSING.**

I. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HEART.

The heart is what _____ are.

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." I Samuel 16:7

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"But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart...For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality..." Matthew 15:18-19

II.TWO KINDS OF PURITY.

◇ _____ purity.

*"...and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."
I John 1:7*

◇ _____ purity.

*"...Wash your hands, you sinners and purify your hearts."
James 4:8*

III.THE REWARD OF SEEING GOD.

1. Unhindered _____ with God.

2. To be _____ by His grace and mercy.

CONCLUSION

The only one who can make us into a holy person is _____.