

The GOOD LIFE

The Pure in Heart

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Psalms 24:3-4

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1 John 3:2-3

3. We can see God now in our _____.

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Questions from Sermon on February 8, 2026

Getting to Know Me

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's sermon?
2. Think of someone whom you would describe as "*pure in heart*"? What attributes would you choose to describe them?
3. When you hear the word *purity*, what is your initial reaction or emotion?

Digging Deeper

4. Pastor Phil defined a pure heart as undefiled and undivided. What tends to defile or divide our devotion to God in daily life?
5. Reflect on the story of the man born blind (John 9):
 - In verses 1-12, what helps the man move from blindness to sight, even before he fully understands who Jesus is?
 - In verses 13-34, as pressure increases, what seems to clarify the man's vision – and what seems to blind the religious leaders?
 - In the final scene of verses 35-41, how does Jesus define true sight, and where do you sense an invitation toward greater humility or openness before God?
6. Read I Corinthians 13:12. What does it mean to "*see dimly*," and where do you notice this partial seeing in your own faith?

7. In what ways will we/can we "*see God*"?
8. From I Corinthians 13:12 and Revelation 21:1-4, how does the promise of seeing God face-to-face shape your hope?
9. Read I John 3:2-3, and discuss the following:
 - How does hope connect with purity in this passage?
 - What does it look like to live toward that hope in everyday life?

Making it Personal

10. What helps you see God more clearly in your daily life?
11. What tends to distract your heart or cloud your vision of God?
12. Is there anything you sense the Spirit inviting you to set aside this week so your heart can be more undivided, single-hearted and attentive?

Prayer

Psalm 51:10 says, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Ask someone to close in prayer after a moment of quiet, during which you can invite the Lord to search your heart and remove anything that defiles or divides your devotion.

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