

Sermon Search: Matthew 5v8 'The Pure in Heart'

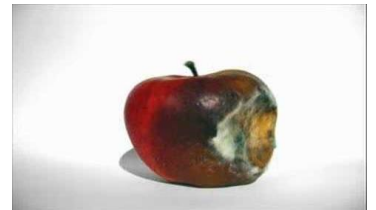
Can you think of some examples of how we tend to care a lot about how we look?



1. The Blessed Life involves Being Pure in Heart



- What is the heart?
- What are our hearts actually like? (Jeremiah 17:9, Proverbs 20:9, Matthew 15:19)
- What does it mean to be pure in heart?
 - Inner moral purity (Matthew 23:25)
 - Undivided devotion towards God (Psalm 24:3-4)
- How can we know the blessing of a pure heart? (Hebrews 10:21, Ezekiel 11:19)



→ *Seek an inner moral purity that is consistent with outward obedience*

→ *Guard your heart from being divided*

2. Only those who are Pure in Heart will See God

- ...because God is holy (Psalm 23:4, Psalm 73:1, Habakkuk 1:13, Hebrews 12:4)
- ...yet we will see him (Revelation 22:3-4, 1 John 3:2-3)

→ *So be pure now*