



The Greatest Sermon Ever Taught
Matthew 5:8
Guard Against a Heart Attack

Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

1. Question: Have you ever seen God?
2. God’s hand is working all around us. I miss seeing it because the eyes of my heart _____.
3. Causes of spiritual blindness:
 - a. It’s congenital – my blinded spiritual vision begins with a birth defect: _____.
 - b. It’s _____ – my heart needs to break over my condition and what God did about it for me.
4. I do want to see God’s obvious hand in my life. What do I do?
 - a. It’s an issue of _____ myself. It is not just a willingness to humble myself or a strong desire to humble myself.
 - b. It’s an insatiable _____ to live for His approval.
 - c. Finding the balance of discipling my life without judging others for the way they live. In fact, _____ myself to others regardless of their lifestyle.

Matthew 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

5. Getting to see God’s hand in my life is not so much about what I do. It’s more about the core ... my motives for what I do.
_____.
- a. Am I doing this to serve _____?

- b. Am I doing this to serve _____?
- c. Am I doing this to serve _____?

6. A mandatory, yet challenging part of the Christian walk is the _____ of keeping a pure heart. A heart with pure, humble and God-honoring motives. That is the only way we will see God’s hand.

7. This is a heart issue; a _____ issue.

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do. **NLT**

8. Guard a pure heart for God. Keep the dirt out of your heart by:

- a. Not letting anything other than serving Jesus _____ your heart.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

b. Not letting sin of any kind _____ into your heart.

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. **NIV**

- c. Not letting your heart get _____ and _____.
- d. Getting a heart _____ regularly.

9. I need to clean the lenses of my heart daily. As I study and take notes, the Holy Spirit in me will help me purify the _____ behind my decisions.

10. The question I need to be asking myself is not what I should do, but why I should or should not do it. Does this _____ my Father?