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[Matthew 5:8](#)

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8 NIV)

Consider & Discuss

1. Who is the most pure in heart person you know? What are they like?
2. How would you explain the concept of being "pure in heart"?
3. Do you think we can be completely pure in heart? If so, how? If not, why not?
4. What do you think "seeing God" means? How would you explain the difference between the "now" and "then" aspects of seeing God?
5. What do you appreciate most about seeing God now? What are you most looking forward to about seeing God in heaven?
6. How would you explain the relationship between being pure in heart and seeing God?
7. What are some of the obstacles we might face as we try to be pure in heart?
8. What suggestions do you have for someone who become more pure in heart?

Live It

1. Take some time each day to ask God to search your heart and show you any impurity in it. Then ask Him to purify your heart.
2. Make some time to "stop and smell the roses" (i.e., look for God in nature). Ask God to give you a better vision of who He is as you see the incredible creation He has made.
3. Every time you read the Bible, ask God to reveal more of Himself to you so that you can see Him better.