

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE  
Matt. 5:8 – "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."  
"I'm Going to Let God Flow Through Me!"

I. WHAT IS THE HEART?

Prov. 4:23; Ps. 51:10; Jer. 17:9,10a; Matt. 15:19,20

The New Testament word "heart" is a synonym of the Old Testament word "soul".  
It includes: 1) mind – how you \_\_\_\_\_; 2) will – how you make decisions; 3) emotions – how you \_\_\_\_\_

A human being IS a \_\_\_\_\_ WITH a soul (heart) IN a body.  
The heart/soul gets its life-power from either the flesh/appetites, or \_\_\_\_\_.  
Gal. 5:17 – "walk in the Spirit and you won't fulfill the desires of the flesh."  
I Thess. 5:23 – "...sanctify you wholly; spirit and soul and body."

II. WHAT IS PURITY?

To make pure, free from impurities; pure motives.

The battleground is the \_\_\_\_\_.

III. HOW DO I BECOME "PURE IN HEART"?

A. Repent – Lam. 3:40; Ps. 139:23,24; Ps. 51:10; I John 1:9; Isa. 1:18

B. Yield – Rom. 12:1,2 – "offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God."

Purity isn't only the absence of corruption in your life---it's also the fullness of God's Spirit in you. That's really the only way to be "pure in heart" – be filled with God's \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit.

C. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ evil

1. Minimize the benefits – Heb. 11:25 – for a short time
2. Magnify the consequences – Ex. 34:7 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generations
3. Make no provision – Rom. 13:14 – give it no \_\_\_\_\_

D. Walk in God's \_\_\_\_\_ - Gal. 5:16, 24,25; John 15:5

E. Rely on God's \_\_\_\_\_ - II Cor. 12:9

E. Transform your thought patterns to \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts – Heb. 4:12; Ps. 119:11

IV. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "SEE GOD"?

This is not "see with the eyes", it is "see with the \_\_\_\_\_"

V. HOW CAN I LIVE THIS ON A DAILY BASIS?

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."  
Galatians 5:16 (NIV)

If you sin, confess immediately – I John 1:9 (spiritual breathing)

