

## The Beatitudes: The Pure in Heart

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to an idol  
or swear by what is false.  
He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God his Savior.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Flee the evil desires of youth, and  
pursue righteousness, faith, love and  
peace, along with those who call on the  
Lord out of a pure heart.

Therefore, brothers, since we have  
confidence to enter the Most Holy Place  
by the blood of Jesus, by a new and  
living way opened for us through the  
curtain, that is, his body, and since we  
have a great priest over the house of  
God, let us draw near to God with a  
sincere heart in full assurance of faith,  
having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse  
us from a guilty conscience and having  
our bodies washed with pure water.

Matthew 5:8; Psalms 24:3-5; 51:10  
2 Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 10:19-22