

## ***THE PURE IN HEART***

### **Matthew 5:8**

**Blessed are** \_\_\_\_\_.

• “Blessed,” means \_\_\_\_\_.

• “the pure in heart,” describes people that are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**For they** \_\_\_\_\_.

• This is the \_\_\_\_\_.

• This blessing \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Review & Study: *THE PURE IN HEART***

A. Put to memory **Matthew 6:26** <sup>(ESV)</sup> *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

B. Answer the following questions about **Matthew 5:8**.

1. What does the term “blessed” mean? Who is making this declaration and what does this mean for how real it is?
2. Who does Jesus declare to be blessed in this verse? What does it mean to be pure in heart?
3. What reason is given for why these people are blessed?

C. Answer the following questions about **Philippians 2:12-13**.

1. Who is the human author and who is the original audience of this passage? What is the “therefore,” there for?
2. What are Christians told to do? How are they to do this? What reason is given for them to do this? Why then is this so important? How much effort will be required?

D. Answer the following questions about **Philippians 4:8-9**.

1. What does the word translated “finally,” indicate about the directive that follows? What is the directive? What do each of the qualities listed refer to?
2. Why is this directive important for Christians to do? What kinds of things are Christians not to think on?

E. Answer the following questions about **Proverbs 4:23**.

1. What does this proverb say to do? What kind of effort is called for in doing this?
2. Why does it say that this is so important to do?

F. Answer the following questions about **Psalms 101:3**.

1. What does the Psalmist say that he will not do? What kind of things fit into this category?
2. What motive is revealed in the second half of this verse?

G. Application

1. How would you assess the purity of your heart?
2. If any corruption is getting into your heart, how? What can you do to be purposeful to not set before your eyes “anything that is worthless.”