

HAPPINESS

Part #6

Happiness from the Inside Out

"Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8

"Be careful not to parade your good deeds before others to attract their notice ... (or) you will lose all reward from your Father in Heaven." Matthew 6:1 JB

HOW TO DEVELOP A PURE HEART (Matthew 6)

1. Remember _____

"Your Father sees what is done in secret." (vs 4, 6, 18)

"Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." Hebrews 4:13

2. Review _____

"... God knows and judges your motives. He keeps watch over you; He knows. And he will reward you according to what you do!" Proverbs 24:21 GN

Giving (vs. 2-4) Praying (vs 5-15)
Fasting (vs. 16-18) Opposite of "Pure in Heart" John 12:43

"We do not aim to please others, but to please God who knows us through and through." 1Thessalonians 2:4 Ph

3. Realign _____

"You shall have no other gods before Me." Exodus 20:3

Three Tests:

Look at my _____

"Don't pile up treasures on earth ... but keep your treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, your heart will be there too!"
Matthew 6:19 Ph

Look at my _____

"Therefore I tell you, don't worry about your life ..." Matthew 6:25

Look at my _____

"... Don't worry about these things ... This is what pagans are always looking for: your Heavenly Father knows you need them. Instead Set your heart first on His kingdom and His goodness and all these things will come to you as a matter of course."
Matthew 6:31-33 Ph

"Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires."
Psalm 51:10 LB