# BLESSED?

Jesus offers a counter-cultural commentary on whom God bestows His blessings.

#### Matthew 5:8

### Jesus tells us WHO is blessed

God blesses those whose hearts are pure...

# He tells us HOW they're blessed

...for they will see God.

# Undivided Heart

...living life with an undivided heart means a singular focus on Jesus; constantly searching your heart and cleansing it of impure motives.

# Undivided Heart

Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

- James 4:8

#### Pure Heart vs Polluted Heart

# **Toxic Thoughts**

Fix your thoughts on what is true... | Phil 4:8

#### Corrosive Connections

Bad company corrupts good character... | 1 Cor. 15:33

#### Bad Behavior

Turn from godless living and sinful pleasures... | Tit. 2.12

# Pure Heart vs Polluted Heart

You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you.

- John 15:3-4

# "for they will see God"

# Recognize God In This World

A pure heart helps you see God work in the world.

The visible image of the invisible God... | Col. 1:15

# See God In The World To Come

A pure heart creates a pathway to see God in glory.

God will be there, and they will see his face... | Rev. 22:4

# You can't come before God without a pure heart; while Jesus is that cleansing agent, you have a responsibility to maintain it...

You don't wake up one day and your heart is forever pure; it comes through repentance and righteousness.

You can't come before God without a pure heart; while Jesus is that cleansing agent, you have a responsibility to maintain it...

BLESSED

