

**'Seeking Purity, Not Perfection!'
The Genuine Pursuit of Happiness—Part 6**

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Matthew 5:1-8



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Renewal Verse: 'Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.' 2 Cor. 4:16

Seven Steps to R.E.N.E.W.A.L.

**Step #1: Recognize I'm not God
Renewing Attitude#1: I am totally helpless**

**Step #2: Earnestly believe that God exists and that I matter to Him
Renewing Attitude #2: I believe that God can help me**

**Step #3: Nobly surrender my life and will to God's control
Renewing Attitude #3: I'll seek to be meek without becoming weak**

**Step #4: Evaluate and accept God's righteousness as a gift of grace.
Renewing Attitude #4: I'll yield to God's change process**

**Step #5: Willingly extend forgiveness to those who have hurt me.
Renewing Attitude #5: I'll get what I give!**

STEP #6: A _____ FOR PURITY INSTEAD OF PERFECTION

**Renewing Attitude #6: I'll admit my f _____
and accept God's c _____**

QUESTION #1

W _____ DOES IT M _____ TO BE PURE IN HEART?

- Proverbs 4:23

A. PURITY MEANS TO BE C _____ !

- 1 John 1:7
- Matthew 5:48

Question 1: What does it mean to be pure in heart?

B. PURITY MEANS HAVE U _____ L _____ !

- Matthew 6:24
- Matthew 12:30

QUESTION #2

H _____ DO I M _____ A PURE HEART?

THREE THINGS I MUST DO TO MAINTAIN PURITY:

**A. CONTINUALLY OPEN MY HEART TO THE S _____
OF GOD'S S _____ !**

- Psalm 139:23
- Proverbs 28:13

**B. REMEMBER THAT GOD'S C _____
IS NOT C _____**

- John 3:17
- Romans 8:1

**C. REGULARLY C _____ MY SINS
TO M _____ FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD.**

- I John 1:3,9

QUESTION #3

W _____ IS THE R _____ FOR HAVING A PURE HEART?

I WILL SEE GOD'S G _____ AND W _____ HIM

- Psalm 139:23

I WILL SEE GOD'S P _____ AND T _____ HIM

- Psalm 139:6,7

I WILL SEE GOD'S W _____ AND J _____ HIM

- John 5:17-19

