

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 26, 1984

Blessed Are the Pure in Heart
Matthew 5:8
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1. What does it mean?

Blessed are those who mourn; mourning over sin shedding tears of penitence.

Heart: Is our essence, what drives us to be what we are **1 Corinthians 7:37** and **Romans 16:17** from whence everything comes.

Pure: Sincere, honest through and through, moving in one direction.

We cannot be different things to different people. We must be one way always, pure, devoted to the Lord, unwavering and steadfast. **2 Timothy 2:22**

2. How do we become pure in heart?

Must be committed to the Lord, committing our way and trusting Him.

Acts 15:9 "cleansing their hearts by faith." By faith we have a pure heart, it is the Lord's work. **1 John 3:1-3**