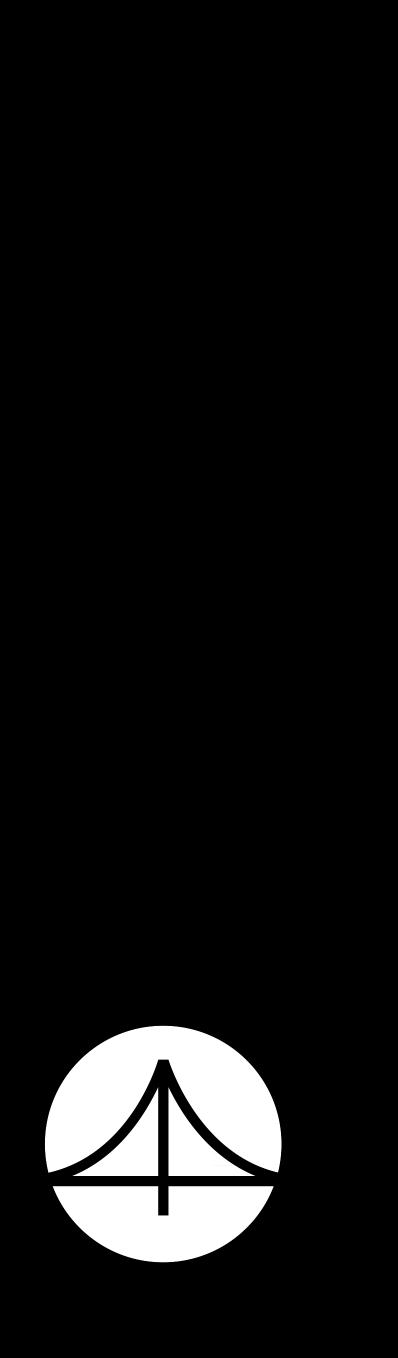
Beatitudes: The Pure in Heart



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A Loaded Statement • Pure = Clean (as in the OT laws about "clean

and unclean") Jesus calls for us to be pure IN HEART

What A Pure Heart Is and Isn't

- Heart: control center for all of life
- Pure: free of imperfection
- A pure heart is necessary to come into God's presence (Psalm 24:3-4)
- Heart purity comes from inside us, not outside us Having pure hearts sets us free to love God and
- others



- create it in you we're alive
 - in all our relationships

Becoming Pure in Heart The only way to get a pure heart is for God to

 Having a pure heart doesn't mean we never sin again - our fight with sin continues as long as

Having pure hearts sets us free to be ourselves



The Promise to the Pure in Heart

- They shall see God
- When we see Him, we will become like Him (1 John 3:2)
- Happens fully in eternity and partially now
- How to see God today:
 - 1. His works
 - 2. His Word
 - His Son <u> 8.</u>