

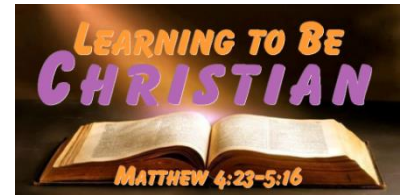


Central Parkway Baptist Church

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Being Pure in Heart Matthew 5:8



1. God's standard – pure in heart
 - 1) Be holy as He is holy – 1 Peter 1:16
 - 2) Sin violates God's standard – Romans 3:23; 8:6; Galatians 6:7-8
 - 3) 'Death' cannot attain God's standard

2. God's provision – inviting to be pure in heart
 - 1) Recognize our 'heart' issue
 - i. God looks at the heart – 1 Samuel 16:7
 - ii. Our hearts are wicked – Jeremiah 17:9
 - iii. We have earned spiritual death – Romans 6:23
 - 2) Repent to purify our hearts
 - i. Agree with God concerning our sin – Psalm 139:23-24; 1 John 1:9
 - ii. Align with God by turning from sin and self to Jesus Christ – 2 Chronicles 7:14
 - iii. Activate faith in believing – 2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:6
 - iv. Apply as appropriate

3. God's response – enabling spiritual sight
 - 1) Eternal life – John 5:24; Romans 6:23
 - 2) Filled with the Holy Spirit – Ephesians 5:18
 - 3) Following Jesus – Luke 9:23; John 8:31-32
 - 4) Making disciples – Matthew 28:18-20; John 20:21; Acts 1:8



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4. God's invitation

- 1) Life vs death
- 2) Being pure in heart vs stained with sin
- 3) Walking by faith vs walking by sight
- 4) Obedience vs disobedience
- 5) Trusting God's heart vs trusting your own heart