

Teaching Series: Happy Time: 5.1.16

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Blessed means \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

**1. What's the \_\_\_\_\_ in which Jesus spoke these words?**

The context in which Jesus spoke these words was a legalistic one. Legalism is a belief system that says a person can \_\_\_\_\_ their salvation by following a certain set of rules.

**2. What does it \_\_\_\_\_ to be pure in heart?**

Matthew 5:21-22, "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'<sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister [in his heart] will be subject to judgment."

Matthew 5:28, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'<sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

To be pure in heart is to be clean \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:21-22, 28)

**3. How can I be made \_\_\_\_\_ on the inside?**

Acts 15:9, "He [God] did not discriminate between us [Jews] and them [the Gentiles], for he purified their hearts by faith."

To be justified means it's \_\_\_\_\_ never sinned. (see Gal 2:16)

4. What is the outward \_\_\_\_\_ of the inner work of God in my heart?

i. You invest your \_\_\_\_\_ in the work of God.

Matthew 6:21 says, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

ii. You refuse to entertain \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts.

Matthew 9:4, Knowing their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?"

iii. You make a daily deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart.

Jesus said in Matthew 12:34-35, "...out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks."<sup>35</sup> The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him."

iv. You stop \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Matthew 13:15, "For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes.

v. You let go of that \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 18:35, "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."

