

Clean From the Inside Out!
Blessed: It's An Inside Job! Pt. 6
Matthew 5:8

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

Psalm 51:10, *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:1, *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. **2** Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. **3** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. **4** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.*

Four Prayers That Change Your Heart!

1. SEARCH Me – Show Me What Needs to Change

Psalm 139:23, *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24** See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Jeremiah 17:9, *The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? **10** “I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”*

Psalm 19:12, *But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. **13** Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.*

Hebrews 4:12, *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

2. CLEANSE Me – Wash Away What Doesn't Belong

Psalm 51:2, *Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*

Psalm 51:7, *Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.*

1 John 1:8, *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Isaiah 1:18, *“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”*

Hebrews 9:14, *How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

3. CHANGE Me – Give Me a New Heart

Psalm 51:10, *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Ezekiel 36:26, *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. **27** And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.*

2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Romans 12:2, *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

4. **LEAD Me – Help Me Live for You**

Psalms 51:12, *Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13* *Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.*

Proverbs 3:5, *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6* *in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Galatians 5:16, *So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

James 1:22, *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

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