

BLESSED

THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

Matthew 5:8

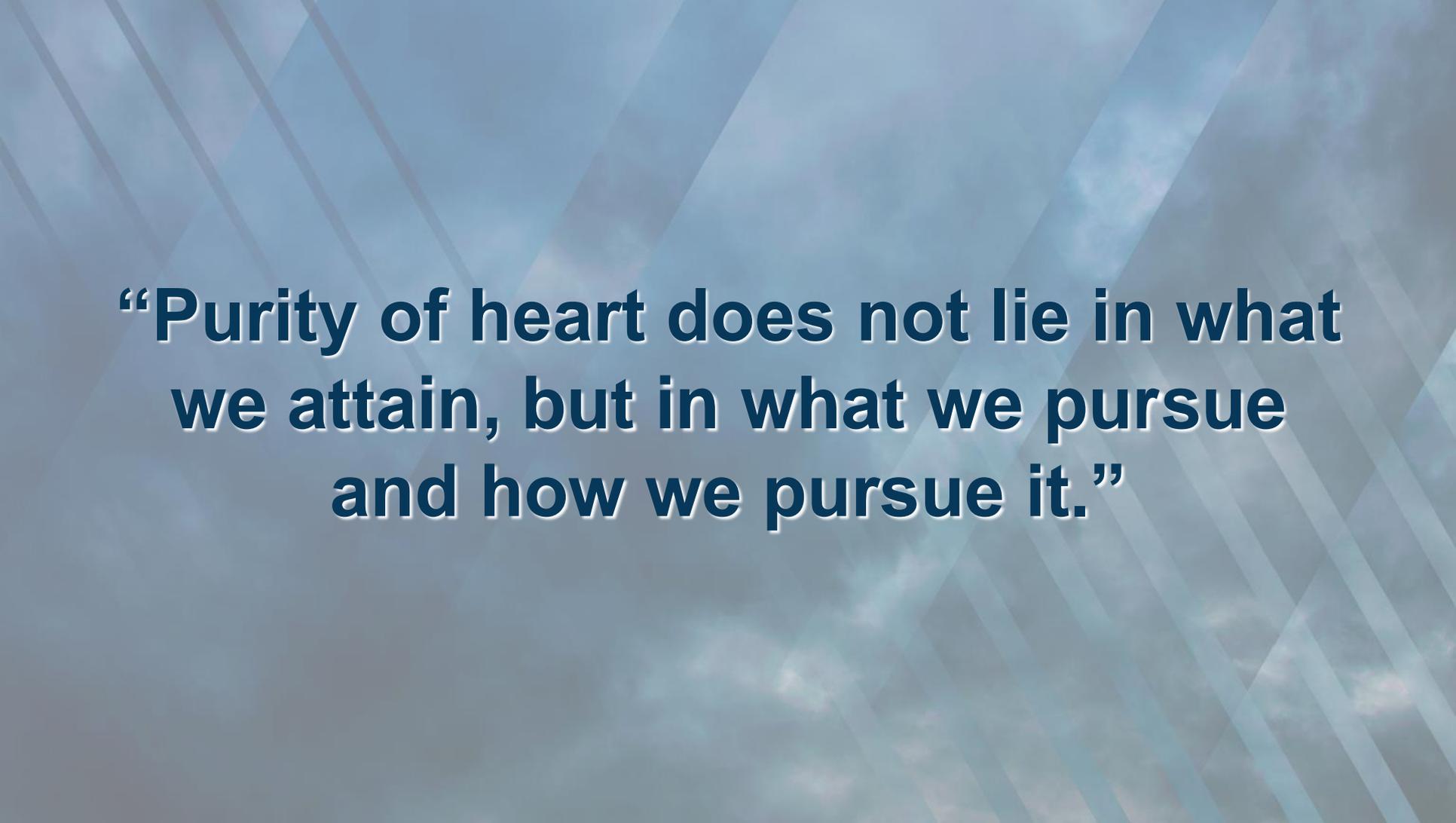
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for they shall see God.”**

Pursuing Purity in Heart

Matthew 5:8

What it means to be “pure in heart” ...

- **It means having an undivided heart.**
- **It means having a clean heart.**

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“Purity of heart does not lie in what we attain, but in what we pursue and how we pursue it.”

James 4:8

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”

2 Corinthians 7:1

**“Having therefore these promises,
dearly beloved, let us cleanse
ourselves from all filthiness of
the flesh and spirit, perfecting
holiness in the fear of God.”**

1 Peter 1:22

“Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:”

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”

1 Corinthians 15:10

“But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.”

- 1. God wants us to be proactive in the pursuit of a pure heart.**
- 2. We need to believe that Jesus can change us, and trust Him to do so.**
- 3. We must pursue practices that promote purity in heart.**

Micah 7:8

“Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.”

- A. Be honest about sin in your life.**
- B. Immerse yourself in the Word.**
- C. Keep your eyes on Jesus.**
- D. Pray for purity in heart.**
- E. Don't let failure cause you to quit.**
- F. Remember what God has in store.**

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