



**“Living Under The Cross:  
Blessed Are The Pure In Heart”**

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Why is this Beatitude situated here?

**To Grow In Purity Of Heart We Should Understand  
The Cycle Of Sin, And How To Break It**

*“Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am being tempted by God,’ for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.” – James 1:13-15*

Step 1: D\_\_\_\_\_.

1. According to Jesus, where does sin originate?

2. How does temptation work? Where does it meet us?

3. To be pure in heart, what do we do with temptation at this point?

➤ *Grow in \_\_\_\_\_ of what is happening in your heart.*

➤ *Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ in you that are under attack.*

➤ *\_\_\_\_\_ away, \_\_\_\_\_ away, \_\_\_\_\_ away from what’s tempting you.*

Step 2: D\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What does our mind start doing with temptation at this stage?

5. What mistake do Adam and Eve make here? And David too?

6. To be pure in heart, what do we do with temptation at this point?

➤ *Look for God’s way of \_\_\_\_\_ from the temptation.*

➤ *Fight Satan’s deception with the weaponry of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.*

Step 3: D\_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Is our sinning ever a spontaneous thing that ‘comes out of nowhere’?

8. What usually happens when I cross the line of disobedience?

9. What do we do at this point? Is there any way to be made clean again?