

“The Housecleaning Choice”

Life’s Healing Choices: The Beatitudes, Pt. 4

Choice #1 – The Reality Choice: *I’m not God, admit I’m powerless to control the tendency to do the wrong thing, admit my life is unmanageable. (Mt. 5:3)*

Choice #2 – The Hope Choice: *earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change. (Mt. 5:4)*

Choice #3 – The Commitment Choice: *consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ’s care and control. (Mt. 5:5)*

Choice #4 – The Housecleaning Choice: *I openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.*

“Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

Matt. 5:8 (NIV)

Jesus Doesn’t Want Me To Be _____

...He Wants Me To Be _____

“...and you will know the truth, and it will set you free.”

John 8:32 (NASB)

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

John 8:36 (NIV)

The Source For a Pure Heart Is Not How Good _____

...But How Good _____

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9 (NASB)

“Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him.”

Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Remember God's _____

“God’s kindness leads you toward repentance.”

Romans 2:4 (NIV)

“God has shown us how much He loves us...it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us!

Romans 5:8 (GNB)

Remember God's _____

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

“I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.”

Hebrews 13:5 (GNB)

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In Order to be “Pure In Heart” I Need to...

1) Openly Examine and Confess my Faults to _____

2) Openly Examine and Confess My Faults to _____

3) Openly Examine and Confess My Faults to _____