

## CONFIRMATION

“WHAT CAN I DO TO FIND LASTING HAPPINESS?”

1-7-07

**Text: Matthew 5:8 (see also Psalm 24:1-5)**

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### THE DEAFENING QUESTION...

They came.....(Matthew 3)

And they came....(John 3:1ff )

And they came....(John 6:28)

And they came....(Luke 10:25)

People were...*and are* hungry for truth. They yearn to learn and lock in on significance and purpose in life. They are filled with questions and deep inside the most prominent one is “WHAT CAN I DO TO FIND LASTING HAPPINESS?”

### AND THE ANSWER IS....

More than any other single “BEATITUDE,” Matthew 5:8 gives the answer.

### POINTS TO CONSIDER:

### *Signs of PURITY –*

A Pure Heart is displayed

through....S\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 32:2

A Pure Heart is displayed

through....P\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 9:7

A Pure Heart is displayed through....

R\_\_\_\_\_ OF SIN. Psalm 119:104

A Pure Heart is displayed through....AVOIDING THE

\_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 1:17

A Pure Heart is displayed

through....D\_\_\_\_\_ IN

\_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST. 1 Peter 1:15-16;

2 Corinthians 7:1

A Pure Heart is displayed

through....P\_\_\_\_\_ UNDER

P\_\_\_\_\_.

### *Reasons for PURITY --*

Purity...is a necessity – for Self (an impure heart defiles our prayers and lives) and for God.

Purity...is God’s will. 1 Thessalonians 4:3a

Purity...is a Christ-followers ‘\_\_\_\_\_

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Purity...makes us like God.

Purity...brings God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 73:1

Purity...stays with us \_\_\_\_\_

E\_\_\_\_\_.

Purity...places us into the P\_\_\_\_\_ of the

L\_\_\_\_\_.

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