



James 4:7-8

CLEANSE

my heart & hands

I. What is a “Pure Heart?”

- Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”
- John 7:17; John 4:34
- Matthew 6:33
- James 4:4-8
- It is LACK of SINCERITY that so often leads to LACK of PURITY.

II. Clean Hands come from Pure Hearts

- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- There is a disconnect between belief in Christ and COMMITMENT to Christ.
- Matthew 5:28; 15:18-19
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7
- Collateral consequences (6a)
- Direct consequences (6b)

III. What does this mean, practically?

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- The key ingredient to purity is drawing near to God.
- One who is focused on Christ, is working for Him, and has a heart devoted to God and their spouse will not commit adultery.
- Psalm 101:3 “I will set nothing wicked before my eyes.”



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