

# The Year of Harvest

## Prayer Guide

### Week 36

#### The Year of Harvest – The Fruit of the Kingdom – The Pure in Heart

*Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*

#### Matthew 5:8 (NKJV)



**Prayer Focus:** Another fruit of the Kingdom in the life of the believer is a pure heart. If we are honest with God and ourselves, we acknowledge the truth of the Scripture when it says in Jeremiah 17: 9: *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?* How is it possible then to live with a pure heart? Only God can create within us a pure heart (Ps. 51: 10). This happens as we obey the Word of God and yield ourselves to God in repentance (I Peter 1:22). The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin (I John 1:7). A pure heart is a heart of freedom from evil desires and purposes. A pure heart is maintained through daily communion with God in His Word, obedience, and confession of every known sin (I John 1:9). This is both a once for all and continuous process. When we place our faith in the finished work of Christ on the Cross, he cleanses us from all sin past present and future. But we must cleanse our hearts on a continuing basis in order to maintain a pure heart. A heart free of guilt, a heart that is sincere, upright and void of evil. Sincere in the Greek language has the idea of nothing covered up. The promise from God to those with a pure heart is that they will see God. This also has a double application. In this life, there are times when God will reveal Himself and draw close to those who seek Him with a pure heart. These times are often called revival. There is the ultimate fulfillment of this promise, when the righteous will see God in His wonderful glory. John promises that we as His children will see Him as He is (I John 3:2). Promises like this are worth our giving ourselves to diligently seek a pure heart before God. Are you diligently maintaining a pure heart?

**Day 1:** Allow the Holy Spirit of God to thoroughly examine your life for anything impure.

**Day 2:** Worship the Lord that through the blood of Jesus, you can have your sins forgiven.

**Day 3:** Spend time today to repent of every impure motive, thought, or offense you may be holding onto.

**Day 4:** Ask the Lord to help you to seek diligently to maintain a pure heart each day.

**Day 5:** Pray for your church to teach and disciple people to diligently maintain a pure heart.

**Day 6:** Pray for other believers in your city. Ask the Lord to help them desire purity of heart.

**Day 7:** Pray for the missionaries you know to have hearts that are pure and free of offense.