

What a Difference Purity of Heart Makes!

<u>Everybody Else</u>	<u>The Person Pure In Heart</u>
Is Disturbed by a Scratch on the New Car	Is Disturbed by a Soul Lost in Hell (Matt 12:12, Rom 5:8)
Sees People as Their Faults; Complains About These	Sees the Good in a Person (1 Cor 13:5, Matt 25:40): Sees Himself in that Other Person (Matt 5:44)
Would Not Miss a Favorite TV Show or Broadcast	Would Not Miss a Good Bible Study (Psalm 119:140, Gal 4:18, Luke 10:38-42)
Is Disturbed by House Work Neglected	Is Disturbed when the Lord's Work is Neglected (2 Tim 1:13, Heb 4:11)
Gives Up	Fights the Good Fight (1 Tim 6:12): Strengthened by God (2 Tim 4:17)
Drinks to Get Away from Life	Eats and Breathes the Word of God as Life, Well Being, Light (Psalm 119:105, Col 3:16)
Loves a Good Book	Loves the Good Book (Psa 119:97)
Is Lonely, Discouraged, Cynical	Sees the Lord as Always Nearby, Always Helping -- Especially in Hardship (Psa 119:116, 165)-- Always Doing Things to His Purpose, Not Mine (2 Tim 1:9)
Is Self Absorbed and Selfish	Visits the Sister in the Hospital; Helps the Sick Brother at Home (Matt 25:35,36)
Reminisces about Yesterday (when Things were Better)	Looks Forward to a Better, Bright Tomorrow (Prov 4:18,19, Phil 3:20,21)

In Matthew 5:8, Jesus stresses the importance of the right attitude. Since you want to see God, have single-minded devotion and commitment. Make up your mind: *nothing* will stop you from it!