



**Sunday Teaching Discussion Guide:
SERMON ON THE MOUNT 3.11.2018**

1. READ Matthew 5:8
2. What kinds of people or images come to mind when you hear the phrase *pure in heart*? Why do you think those things come to mind?
3. Read Psalm 51:10
4. This psalm is a psalm of confession of sin. How does the writer go beyond his confession? What does he specifically ask God to do in his life?
5. How would you put this verse (Psalm 51:10) in your own words?
6. Read Galatians 5:19-23
7. What does the Apostle Paul's use of the word "fruit" tell you about how he views the characteristics of the Holy Spirit?
8. Ryan said that "trying harder" to be pure at heart probably isn't the solution and that inviting the Holy Spirit to reside in us is how we can seek to be pure at heart. What does it look like to be resistant to the Holy Spirit working in your life? What do you think it looks like to be open to the Holy Spirit working in your life?
9. Jesus said the pure in heart will see God. What are some examples you could give of ways you can see God in your life and in other's lives through the fruit of the Spirit? (Read the list from Galatians 5:19-23, if necessary, to prompt examples).

Invite members of your group to share prayer requests. If you or someone in your group is comfortable, give a short prayer thanking God for your group discussion and asking God to be with the requests that have been shared.