

The Heart of the Matter

Matthew 5:8

Introduction

I. The Pursuit of a Sincere Heart

A. The Meaning

pure *katharos*

heart *kardia*

B. The Means

Suffering (Job 23:10)
Scripture (Ps 119:11; John 15:3)
Supplication (Ps 51:7, 10)

C. The Manifestations

Love for others (1 Tim 1:5)
Unobstructed worship (Ps 24:3-4; 2 Tim 2:22)
Enjoyment of God's blessings (Ps 73:1)

II. The Promise of Seeing God

Conclusion