

We are made Christians by God's **gracious** act, not ours.

*"It is by grace that we are saved and that not of ourselves, it is a gift of God."*

*-Ephesians 2:8*

**Faith** is the necessary condition for receiving Christ as Savior and Lord.  
But God gives the **faith** too.

It is the purity and holiness of Christ, his **righteousness** that we wear.

Our vision of the Lord is not **complete** in this life.

We shall see him **face to face**.

*"For eye has not seen nor ear heard, what God has in store for those who love him."*

*-I Corinthians 2:9*

*"Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part; but then I shall*

*know even as I also am known." -I Corinthians 13:12*

## Small Group Discussion Questions:

1) Why would you or would you not want your thoughts to be projected up on a screen for all to see? What would they see?

2) Why has the whole idea of purity been a mystery for Christians?

3) In what ways has the whole idea of purity and perfection been used as an excuse to judge others?

4) Discuss how we are both sinners and saints at the same time?



# Redeeming Notes

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

*-Matthew 5:8*

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Purity has been used as an excuse to **judge** others.

It has been used to judge another person's **spiritual experience**.

But purity in Christ does not come through some **prescribed** experience.

True spiritual experiences are **gifts** of God.

Nor is the way we **practice** our Christian faith necessarily a sign of purity.

It is easy to be guilty of "the spiritual tyranny of **conformity**."

To be pure of heart does not mean an observation of a certain **code of morals**.

5) How can we be pure in heart?

6) In what ways do we see Jesus in our present lives?