

PURE OF HEART & PEACE FILLED PEOPLE

Matthew 5:8

The term “pure of heart” does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 1:8

Two things the Bible says about holiness & purity:

- 1. There is a unique holiness & purity that belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ alone. Isaiah 6:3
- 2. We are promised that in \_\_\_\_\_ we will know purity & holiness. 1 John 3:2

The Bible makes it clear ‘purity of heart’ refers to an ‘\_\_\_\_\_ heart.’

1 Kings 18:21; Matthew 6:22

Purity of heart then, speaks to the ability to \_\_\_\_\_

Contending for your purity of heart: James 4:8; Psalm 86:11; Philippians 3:12-14

Theologians have a word for this process: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are some of you having your hearts purified and others not so much?

James 4:8; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:3

All 3 Apostles tell us purity of heart requires our committed \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139:23-24

Matthew 5:9

Satan loves conflict because where it is allowed to remain, the Spirit of God

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 18:19-20; Hebrews 12:14; Ephesians 4:2-3

God only dwells among a people committed to \_\_\_\_\_

Unresolved conflict travels with conflicted \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 3:10

Gaining a pure heart is the precursor to being \_\_\_\_\_ James 3:17

4 reasons peacemakers are called sons of God:

- 1. A son is a person who reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ of their father.  
Romans 15:33; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:20; 1 Corinthians 5:18-19
- 2. Peacemakers are like God and His son because we will surrender our \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve peace. Philippians 2:5-8
- 3. Peacemakers are like God and His son, because they walk toward \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 5:10
- 4. Peacemakers are like God and His son because they love others before they are loved in \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 5:8



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALL CHURCH

**Share Your Story:** Beyond its potential for deepening your own faith, your story is a powerful tool that God can use to encourage other believers & point the way to Christ for those who don't know Him. Sharing your story has the potential to make personal impact go global, sharing testimony of Christ to our community & the world. Share your story at **2RC.tv/Story**.

### IMPACT

**2017 Global Trips:** There are several teams going out to impact our world this year through prayer, medical & family trips. For trip locations, types and dates, or to inquire about signing up for a trip, go to **2RC.tv/GlobalTrips**.

**Joy Woodie Commissioning:** Joy will be commissioned during services this weekend as she joins our partner La Mision engaging in medical missions in Guatemala. Join us for her send off lunch on **February 26** at **12:30P** in the River Room.

### ROANE COUNTY

**Vision Night:** On March 15 at 6:30P we will be gathering for a Roane County Vision Night. We will have worship, prayer & time to hear some of the vision for the upcoming campus. Learn more details at **2RC.tv/RCVision**.

### STUDENTS

**Hire A Student/Support Student Trips:** High School Ministry has two mission trips coming up this summer. Seniors are going to Guatemala in May, and the rest will be going to Miami in June. If you happen to have any yard work or other odd jobs around the house that students can do to earn money towards their trip, please contact **Christie.Rees@2RC.tv**.

**MSM Project Serve:** A 3-night project June 8-11 where our middle school students serve in downtown Knoxville, partnering with KARM & Water Angels. Cost is \$199. Hold your spot with a \$50, nonrefundable deposit. Sign up at **2RC.tv/ProjectServe** or **Get Connected**.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

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## MID-WEEK TIMES

**MSM (6-8 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[River Splash](#) | [2RC.tv/MSM](#)

**FUEL (9-12 Grade)**  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
[Student Center](#) | [2RC.tv/FUEL](#)

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Wednesday 6:30-8:30P  
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**1829 (18-29 years old)**  
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P  
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## NEXT STEPS

Find out more at [2RC.tv/NextSteps](#)

### EXPLORE

- ▶ Find a venue that fits you
- ▶ Complete a connection card
- ▶ Attend a Taste of Two Rivers

### CONNECT

- ▶ Join The City
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- ▶ Share your story

### ENGAGE

- ▶ Join a Group
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## LIVE IT OUT

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### Putting The Bible Into Practice:

Purity of heart refers to cleanness & undivided devotion. What do you learn in Psalm 23:3-4; 51:1-11; Jeremiah 32:39-41; Ezekiel 36:25-26; James 4:1-10? What is God's part in purifying your heart? What is your responsibility? What steals your heart's devotion from God?

What challenges you in Ephesians 4:3; Romans 12:18, 14:19 & James 3:17-18? Peacemaking is aggressive in honesty & it's willingness to risk trouble to make true peace. Do you struggle with ignoring reality, avoiding conflict, faking peace or speaking truth in love? Why?

Read Colossians 1:19-20; Romans 5:1 & 10. What strikes you from Jesus' sacrifices to make peace with you? Read Matthew 5:23-24. Do you need to make peace with anyone now?

### Challenge:

Invite Jesus to purify your heart, give you His peace & show you how to make peace!



# Stories

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