## Renewing the Heart: Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

## Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.

**Too Many People Live Double Lives** •We have a front stage, which we want people to see. We have a backstage, which we don't want people to see. Accommodating a double life erodes one's life.

## Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey into Wholehearted Living Become who God has declared us to be. Own our stuff.

Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey **into Wholehearted Living** Luke 18:10-14 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men-robbers, evildoers, adulterers-or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey into Wholehearted Living "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner." "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey into Wholehearted Living Become who God has declared us to be. •Own our stuff. Submit the whole of one's life wholeheartedly to Jesus.

Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey into Wholehearted Living Become who we are. •Own our stuff. Submit the whole of one's life wholeheartedly to Jesus. Walk in wholeness in healthy community.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.