

# RENEW

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Renewing the Heart:  
Blessed Are the Pure in Heart  
Part 2





*Matthew 5:8*

*Blessed are the pure in heart for  
they will see God.*



# Too Many People Knowingly and Willingly Live Double Lives

- We have a front stage and a backstage.
- Accommodating a double life sabotages wholehearted living.



# Jesus Leads Disciples on a Journey into Wholehearted Living

- Become who He has declared us to be.
- Own our stuff.
- Submit the whole of one's life wholeheartedly to Jesus daily.
- Walk toward wholeness with a healthy community



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Healthy Community is a PURPOSEFUL PARTNERSHIP that is birthed within us by the Holy Spirit. This partnership *moves us ...*

- *To walk with others who share this common passion to be formed by the heart and the ways of Jesus from the inside out*
- *To live out the “one anothers” of Scripture as we journey together*
- *To do so for the glory of God and for the sake of others.*



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- This call is rooted in who WE are.



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1 Peter 2:9-11

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.



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Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.



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Hebrews 3:13

But encourage one another daily, as long as it  
is called Today, so that none of you may be  
hardened by sin's deceitfulness.



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James 5:16

Confess your sins to each other and pray for  
each other so that you may be healed.



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- This call requires an understanding of healthy community.
- This call is rooted in who WE are.
- This call is sobered by the realization that we are at war.
- Living out this call will look different depending on ...





Q & A