

Series: Life's Healing Choices  
Title: The Housecleaning Choice  
Text: Matthew 5:8 (TEV)  
Resource: John Baker, *Life's Healing Choices*  
Subject: Confession  
Purpose: That all will confess their sins and receive forgiveness.  
Big Idea: Happy are the pure in heart for they shall see God.  
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Introduction:

- A. Have you ever been told that you have heart disease?
- B. The reality is that 100% of the human race has a terminal heart disease.  
[Matthew 5:8](#)

Body:

- I. Happy are the pure in heart.
  - A. ...the heart as the main organ of psychic and spiritual life, the place in man at which God bears witness to Himself.
  - B. Do you know what is in your heart?  
[Jeremiah 17:9-10](#)  
[Mark 7:21-23](#)
  - C. Yet we all recognize purity as a true virtue.
  - D. To be pure in heart is to be free of anything that is against God.  
[Jeremiah 17:9](#)  
[Romans 7:24-25](#)  
[Proverbs 17:3](#)  
[Psalms 51:10](#)  
[Romans 2:29](#)
  - E. Happy are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
  - F. Seeing God is the greatest honor any human being can ever experience.
  - G. To see God is to experience God.  
[1 John 3:2-3](#)

Conclusion:

- A. Today, you can experience God.  
[1 John 1:8-9](#)
- B. Happy are the pure in heart for they shall see God!

**Life Applications:**

1. Take a moral inventory of your life, both the good and the bad. This may take a few days.
2. Lay your inventory before the Lord and confess it all to Him and receive His forgiveness.
3. Find a safe, mature Christian to share your inventory with and ask them to be your accountability partner to meet with you meet with you regularly to share, study, and pray.