The Greek word for _____ is *katharos'*.

This word simply means to be cleansed.

To be pure means you have no added mixture of any foreign element [sin]. And thus, what our Lord is saying here is, "I'm after a heart that is unmixed in its devotion. That is unmixed in its motivation."

We should have a pure _____.

How you view things will affect your whole life. If your motive is pure, then your life is pure. If your motive is corrupt, then your life is corrupt.

So there is this sense, beloved, that God wants a pure motive in our life. And you want to know something? I believe if you're a Christian, it is normal for you to have that kind of motive.

<u>Other scriptures cited</u>: Prov. 23:7; Mark 7; Prov. 4:23; Eph. 6; Jer. 17:9; Gen. 6:5; Matt. 15:19-20, 18; James 4:8; Ps. 51:10, 73:1; 1 Sam. 10:9, 16:7; Ps. 9:1, 19:14, 26:2, 27:8, 28:7, 57:7; Jer. 32:39; Matt. 6:21-23, 24; James 4:4, 8

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: <u>nlteachpreach@gmail.com</u>



"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship 20 July 2025 Matthew Lesson 32 <u>The Sermon on the Mount</u> "Happy are the Holy"

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Matthew 5:8-10

<u>Elders</u> Steve Medeíros Míke Cox Roger Choate Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes] Sister Renee Cox - "Amos" Brother Bob Medeiros - "For I Am with You-Do Not Fear" <u>10:30 AM</u> - "Fellowship of Worship" Elder Medeiros - Gospel of Matthew, "Sermon on the Mount" <u>6:30 PM</u> - "Family Bible Hour" - Elder Medeiros -"Where Do Dead Christians Go?" <u>Tuesday</u> <u>10 AM</u> - Prayer Meeting <u>12:00 PM & 5:00 PM</u> - AA Meetings <u>Wednesday</u> <u>6:30 PM</u> 1 John - Elder Medeiros <u>Friday:</u> 12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

<u>Fundamentals of Faith</u>-today after AM message <u>Elders Meeting</u>-Mon., July 21st at 6:00PM <u>New Life Kids/Students Registration</u>- begins Fri., July 25th Register online at <u>newlifebenson.com/events</u> or get forms in the foyer <u>NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)</u>-Fri., July 25th at 9:00AM <u>New Life Kids Praise Team Performance</u>-next Sunday during AM message-Attn: Kids: be here by 8:30AM

Order of Service: Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder John Peralta Call to Worship! Music Message A Call to Follow Christ Closing Prayer – Elder Mike Cox Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

What does it mean to be pure in heart?

The heart in the Bible is always seen as the inside part of man, the seat of his personality, his inner man.

Our mind generates the will which generates our

The Pharisees and the legalists were telling everyone that all you needed to do was take care of the outside and that only the outside was the issue.

God is after a changed ______. That's the real ______ of the problem.

If your heart is not clean, you haven't met God's

____ failed on the outside, but his heart was set toward God.