LIGHTHOUSE GROUP DISCUSSION HANDOUT

20/20 Vision - Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." — Matthew 5:8

Opening Thought

Purity of heart isn't about sinless perfection—it's about an undivided devotion to God. Jesus calls us to live with clarity of heart so that we can see Him clearly—now and forever.

Scripture Reading

- Matthew 5:8
- Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."
- Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."
- John 15:4 "Abide in me, and I in you... neither can you unless you abide in me."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The Heart of Purity – Undivided Devotion

Why do you think Jesus focuses on the *heart* instead of outward actions? Where are you tempted to look spiritual rather than be surrendered?

2. The Source of Purity - Divine Grace

Why is it important to see purity as something *created by God* rather than achieved by effort? How does this truth change the way you approach obedience and repentance?

3. The Evidence of Purity - Fruit in Daily Life

Read James 4:8 and Titus 2:11-12.

Which of these marks of a pure heart do you find most challenging:

- Undivided devotion
- Honest confession
- Sincere service
- Wise living What practical step can you take this week to grow in that area?

4. The Danger of Counterfeit Purity

Read Matthew 15:8-11.

What are modern ways we can have "clean hands but a dirty heart"? How can our church stay focused on sincerity over performance?

5. The Reward of Purity – Seeing God

What does it mean to "see God" in your everyday life? What tends to cloud your spiritual vision right now?

Reflection Question

What's one thing God impressed on you tonight that you want to carry into this week?

Prayer Focus

- Thank God for His grace that cleanses and transforms.
- Ask Him to renew your heart where it's been divided or distracted.
- Pray that our church would walk in sincerity, not showmanship.