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⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

- Without Christ, there is no such thing as a _____ heart.

⁹ “The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? ¹⁰ But I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives. Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NLT)

¹⁸ Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.

¹⁹ They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. Ephesians 4:18-19 (NLT)

- We are not just a _____ family.
- We are a Christ-_____ home.

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

Psalms 119:9-10 (NIV2011)

How can our family stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. We will seek you with all of our hearts: do not let us stray from your commands.

Psalms 119:9-10 (edited for the family)

Creating a Culture of Purity

1. Get your _____ heart right.

²³ Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

2. Parent to the _____.

⁷ ... The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV2011)

3. Pursue _____ purity of the heart.

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Ephesians 5:3 (NIV2011)

²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to God so that my home can be on it’s way to being a Christ-centered home.
- Commit to create a culture of purity in my heart
- Ask God to deal with any hardness that has developed in my heart so that I might follow Him with my whole heart.
- Meditate and or memorize Proverbs 4:23