

Have a Heart LMB 2018

Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God

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Have you ever had an eye test when they use one of the charts with letters on it?

Slide 2 - Picture of an Eye Chart

In our reading to it talks about seeing God!

It tells us that those who have pure hearts will see God.

How good are your eyes?

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Have a look at my alternative Eye Sight Chart we have to read from the top line first!

BLESSED

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Those who have a pure heart will see God.

How can we have pure hearts?

Every day we need to say sorry for the things we have done that may have hurt someone or disappointed God in the way we have said or done something.

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Psalm 51 v10 says

Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

This verse reminds me that we need to desire for God to create a pure heart but that has to start with each one of us saying sorry or putting something right. For if we each take a moment to think about it, we all have things we have done or not done, hurtful words we have said. We all have something we need to say sorry for. In saying sorry we are helping to create that pure heart that our beatitude speaks about.

We are just going to take a moment to pause and say sorry to God. If you are young maybe you can ask an adult to help you decide. Let each one of us think of something now.

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We are joining to pray now in a simple but practical way.

- Turn your hand palm up and visualise the thing that you have thought of and place it in your hand maybe write it with your finger. (You might need an adult to help you think of something?)

- write a word on your hand (Only you will know what that word says)
- as a sign of forgiveness wipe away the word you have pictured.
- Now make the shape of a heart as we pray

Now let us pray together using those simple actions:

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Father God,

I place into your hand the things that I have said and done that may have hurt others I am sorry for those things

- write a word on your hand (Only you will know what that word says)

Father God I am sorry for those things and ask that you would forgive me

- as a sign of forgiveness wipe away the word you have pictured.

- Now make the shape of a heart as we pray

Father God create in me a pure heart that by your Holy Spirit I would be able to see you and live my life as you would want me to.

In Jesus Name we pray.

Amen