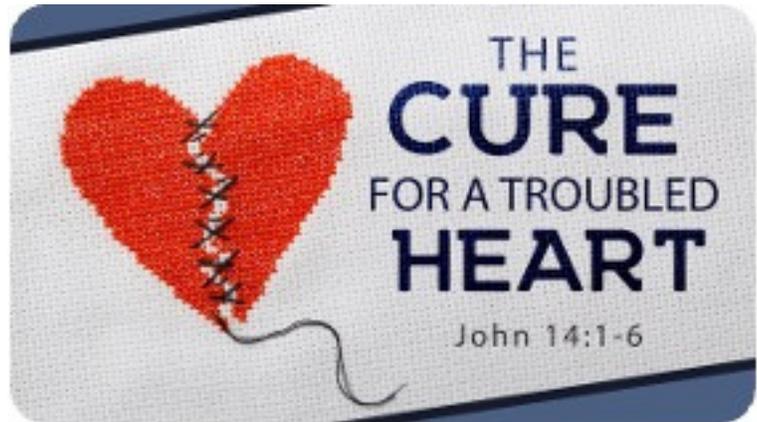


My Restless Heart

Have you ever had so many things weighing heavily upon your heart that you just could not find peace? Work problems, family problems, marital problems, financial problems, and many others occupy your every thought? Sometimes, you just wish you could escape it all. That life has to be better than this. We try to fix our inner chaos with outer solutions—more activities, more entertainment, more achievements—anything to help us momentarily escape from our heartaches. Why can we not find solutions to lift the heavy weights we bear? Because it is a heart problem and the heart only responds to God. St. Augustine said it beautifully: “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

Do we realize that true peace can only be found in Christ Jesus? Before His departure, Jesus told His disciples, *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”* (John 14:27). The apostle Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi, *“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 4:7). Only in God can we find true peace to settle our restless hearts. Only God can offer us inner peace. Inner peace is not the absence of problems; Jesus had storms, enemies, betrayal, pressure—and yet He walked in peace. Inner peace is not control over our lives. Some people think, “If I can just get everything in order, then I will feel peace.” But peace doesn’t come from control, it comes from surrender. Surrender to the will of God.



How can I find inner peace in God? Peace comes when you practice surrendering daily. Peace comes when you fill your mind with God’s truth. Peace comes when you slow down enough to hear God. Peace comes when you remember God’s faithfulness. Imagine being in a violent storm on the sea. Winds howling! Waves crashing! The threat of sinking! Yet, sleeping peacefully in the hull. Jesus did. We can, too, if we are His disciples. Things can be going terribly wrong in our lives. There may seem to be no light at the end of the tunnel. Everything may seem hopeless. But then, I remember my Savior and the strength He offers me. He wants what is absolutely best for me (Romans 8:28). He can lift me up. Will I turn all my cares and anxieties over to Him (1 Peter 5:7)? Or will I continue suffering with my restless heart?

Gary

Are You Pure? Matthew 5.8

- 1) Illustration: Fire Damage.
- 2) The human heart is filled with smoke.
- 3) Purity is clearing the smoke so we can see God.

I) What Does It Mean To Be “_____ In _____?”

A) The Greek term translated “pure” has the basic meaning of “to make pure by _____.”

- 1) The heart is used metaphorically to represent the inner man.
- 2) Being pure in heart means having an inner life that is blameless, sincere, and wholly devoted to God (Proverbs 4.23).

B) Purity of heart is more than just _____ (I Kings 18.28).

C) Impurity of heart _____ us from God (Isaiah 59.1, 2).

- 1) What are some signs of an impure heart?
- 2) Only purity of heart through _____ will reconcile one to God.

II) What Are The _____ Of A Pure Heart?

- A) _____.
- B) _____.
- C) _____.

III) How Does One _____ A Pure Heart?

- A) _____ begins in the heart (Matthew 12.35; 15.19).
- B) Purity of heart begins with _____ (Psalm 51.10).
- C) To develop a pure heart, we may have to separate ourselves from...
 - 1) Evil _____
 - 2) Evil _____
 - 3) Evil _____
 - 4) Evil _____
 - 5) Evil _____
 - 6) Evil _____

IV) What Is The _____ Of A Pure Heart?

- A) *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall _____.”*
 - 1) Can we see God today?
 - 2) Some people in the first century got to see God _____ (John 14.9).
 - 3) We can see God today with spiritual eyes.
 - (a) In the glory of His _____.
 - (b) In His _____.
 - (c) In events in _____.
- B) We will see God in _____.

Conclusion: Do you need to make your heart pure today?



Good morning, WH family!

I'll admit it—I'm a big baseball fan and a bit of a "homer." I tend to root for my hometown team, my home state, and my home country. So, during the recent World Baseball Classic championship game between the USA and Venezuela, I was naturally disappointed when Team USA came up short.

But like a good sport, I stayed to watch Venezuela celebrate their first championship ever. During the post-game interview, I was struck by the words of Eugenio Suárez, the player who delivered the game-winning hit. When asked, "What does this game mean to you?" he responded, *"God is good. To God be all the glory. He was with us the whole time. We have to put His name out front—always. We have to glorify Him and put His name in front of everything."*

When asked what made the team so special, he said, *"The unity. We are together the whole time. We are not just teammates—we are family. That's why we play with passion. We love."*

Now, I realize many athletes speak about God, but Suárez's words led me to reflect: could the same be said about us as a congregation?

- Do we truly recognize that "God is good," that all glory belongs to Him, and that He is with us always—and does it show in the way we worship? (Psalm 115:1; 1 Chronicles 29:11)
- Do we put His name "out in front of everything"? (Psalm 66:16; Acts 4:20; Luke 19:40)
- Do we live in genuine unity—treating one another not just as fellow members, but as family? (1 Corinthians 12:12; Galatians 3:28; Romans 12:4–5)
- Do we serve and worship with passion? (Mark 12:30; Psalm 100:1–2)
- And do we truly love one another? (John 13:35; 1 John 4:7–8)

If these qualities define our church family, then in the ways that matter most, we can be "champions" too. (1 Timothy 4:7–8). I encourage you to take time to read these scriptures and reflect on how we can continue to grow together as a church family. When we do, we will all be blessed.

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Layton Garner

Song Leader - Jonathan Bartee

Song - Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Song - Higher Ground

Song - Here I Am To Worship

Opening Prayer -

Scripture - Matthew 5:8

Song - Purer In Heart, O God

Song - Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper - Geoffrey Rodman

Prayer For Contribution - Geoffrey Rodman

Song - When We All Get To Heaven

Are You Pure? - Gary Williams

Song - 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer and Dismissal - Russ Bartee

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.

Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, March 22

Numbers 30; John 12

Monday, March 23

Numbers 31; John 13

Tuesday, March 24

Numbers 32; John 14

Wednesday, March 25

Numbers 33; John 15

Thursday, March 26

Numbers 34; John 16

Friday, March 27

Numbers 35-36; John 17

Saturday, March 28

Deuteronomy 1; John 18

Sunday, March 29

Deuteronomy 2; John 19; Psalm 22

LAST WEEK

TIMES OF ASSEMBLIES

Bible Class	127	Wednesday	74	Bible Class	9:00 AM
Worship	224	Online	0	Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Thai-Lao	23	Contribution	\$33,304.70	Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM
On-Line Sunday	17	Budget	\$15,372.28	Wednesday Evening	7:00 PM