

The Path To The Blessed Life

Matthew 5:8-9

1. The Blessed Life Is Found in the Pursuit of Purity of Heart

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

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully." -Psalm 24:3-4

"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners and purify your hearts you double-minded." - James 4:8

2. The Blessed Life Is Found In The Pursuit of Peace

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." -Matthew 5:9

A. Peacemakers Pursue What Makes For Peace

"So then let us pursue what make for peace and for mutual upbuilding." -Romans 14:19

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." -Matthew 5:23-24

B. Peacemakers Know The Limits of Their Best Intentions

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." -Romans 12:18