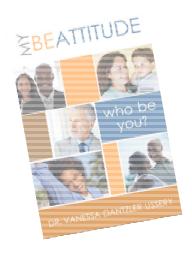


BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART

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"You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right.

Then you can see God in the outside world." Matthew 5:8 (Message Bible)



"Honesty is a challenge to human nature. Human nature is contradictory to the nature of God. By natural means, we as people don't like to be wrong. By natural means, you and I hate to admit that we're wrong. Admitting we are wrong is very hard for us as people. We feel like it puts us down a little bit or it makes us feel inferior in some kind of way. We feel like people are not going to look at us the same way and we don't want anyone to see anything odd or different about us because we want to be looked upon favorably.

"Everyone you look at has something wrong with them. So, while you're trying to keep the facade, you are no different than other people. Many people are walking around faking it. What God wants is for people to be real. Remember, blessed are the pure in heart."

(Excerpt from the book, "My Be Attitude," pages 158-159)

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