

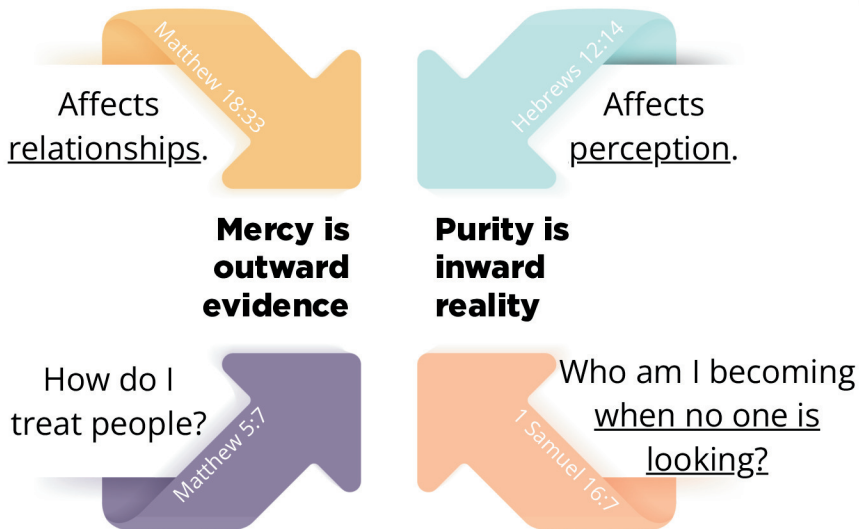
THE REAL DEFINITION OF BLESSINGS UPSIDE DOWN

Mercy in the Heart Creates
Clarity for the Eyes

Psalms 139:1-12, Matthew 5:7-8,
Matthew 18:21, 23-35

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THESIS Merciful actions and pure motives flow from Gospel transformation.



WHY SHOULD YOU BE MERCIFUL?

God has shown mercy.

Ephesians 2:4-5

God commands us to be merciful.

Micah 6:8

Showing mercy brings joy.

Proverbs 14:21

I will need mercy in the future.

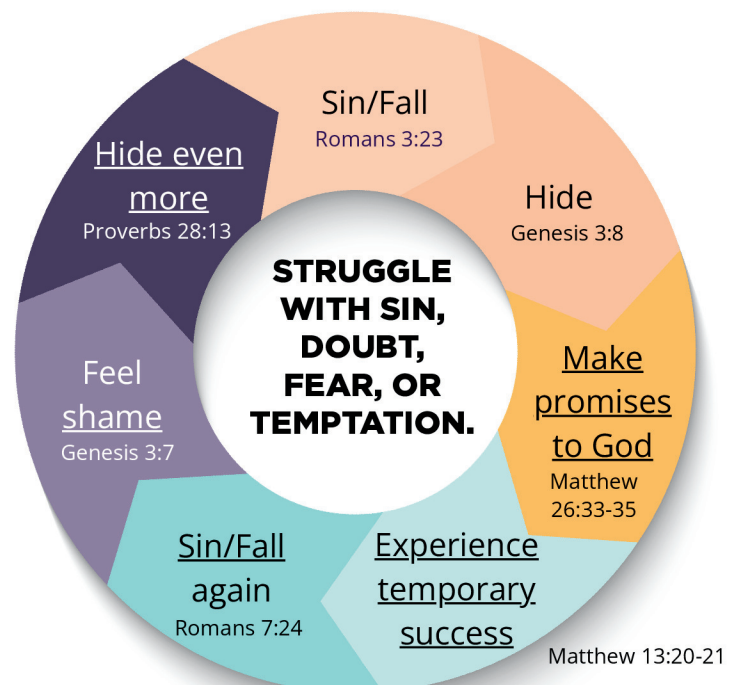
James 2:13

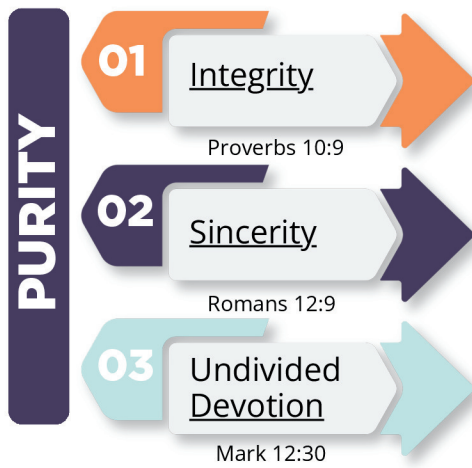
Mercy is choosing restoration over retaliation.

LEARNING THE MERCY SKILL

- 01** Value relationships over rules.
Romans 13:10
- 02** Be gracious to those who offend you.
1 Timothy 1:13-16
- 03** Make a pre-decision to be merciful.
Matthew 9:10-13
- 04** Do good to those who hurt you.
Luke 6:35-36
- 05** Give people a second chance.
Ephesians 4:31-32
- 06** Be patient with people's quirks.
Ephesians 4:2

THE CYCLE MANY CHRISTIANS LIVE IN

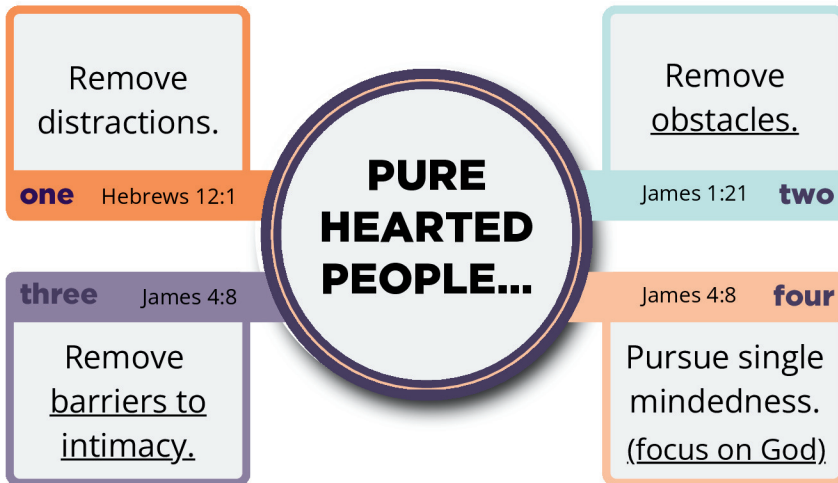




WHAT CLOUDS SPIRITUAL VISION?



- 01 Resistance to Conviction**
Hebrews 3:15
- 02 Divided Worship**
Matthew 6:24
- 03 Hidden Idols**
Ezekiel 14:3
- 04 Spiritual Deception**
1 John 1:8
- 05 Protecting the Idol**
Mark 10:21-22



SPIRITUAL VISION

Matthew 5:8



Recognizing His Activity.



Discerning His Guidance.



Understanding His Will.

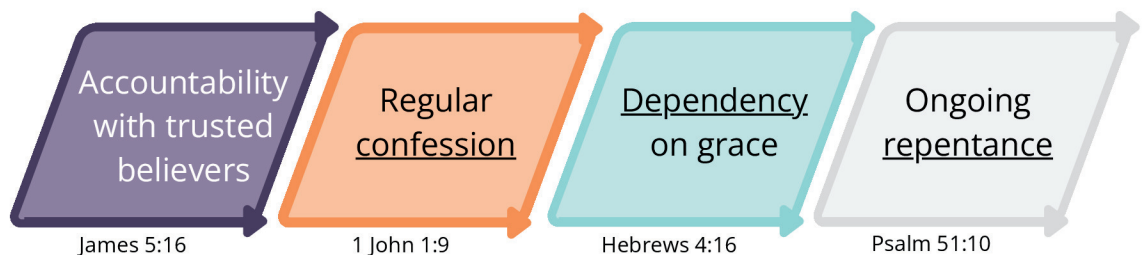


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