

Heart's Desire

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Key to seeing God

Matthew 5v8

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

Psalm 24 v3-5

³ Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.⁵ He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Desire

Psalm 27:4

- *One thing have I **desired** of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.*

Ask, seek, knock

Luke 11 v 5-10

- .⁵ And He said to them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; ⁶ for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within and say, ‘Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’? ⁸ I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. **Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking**
- ⁹ “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Open Heart

Psalm 139 v 23-24

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart:
try me, and know my thoughts:

²⁴ And see if there be any wicked way in
me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Luke 6 v 43-45

3 44 For every tree is known by its own fruit. 45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Fruit Test

- Criticism = **Pride**/ Spiritual Pride
- Speaking Death over self/others = **Fear**
- Speaking Doubt = **Lack of Trust** in God
- Speaking Lies over yourself = **Lies** of the Devil
- Unbelief = **Hardened Heart**

Prideful Heart

- (Pro 16:5) Every one *that is* proud in heart *is* an abomination to the LORD: *though* hand *join* in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

David's Response

Psalm 51 v16-17

- 16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not despise.

Open the Door

Revelation 3 v20

- Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the Door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Eyes Opened

Job 42^v 1-6

Then Job answered the LORD and said: ² “I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You ?³ You asked, ‘Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴ Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, ‘I will question you, and you shall answer Me.’⁵ “I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, **But now my eye sees You** ⁶ Therefore I abhor *myself*, And repent in dust and ashes.”