



RECAP:

The pursuit of happiness as an end in itself can never actually lead to true happiness. It is like trying to find the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. In this way, happiness is a kind of enigma (vapor, mist, puzzle) that can only be attained as we pursue the real thing that produces happiness. Jesus tells us that happiness can be found as we become the people God created us to be.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What kinds of things does the word "pure" make you think of?
- Read Matthew 5:8. What does Jesus mean by saying happy people will see God?
- What has been your experience trying to pursue purity? Why?
- Read Hebrews 10:10 & 10:14. How are we made pure (perfect, holy)? What was our role in this?
- Take a moment to thank God for making you pure.
- Read Psalm 24:4-6. What do pure people think about? What is the outcome single-minded devotion to Christ?
- Be honest, what do you think being single-mindedly devoted to Christ is like? Why?
- How do you think your pursuing Christ effects the people around you?
- Read Hebrews 12:14-15. Where do you need to work at living in peace?