



Jesus on Citizenship

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

THE PRIZE: "they shall see God" = _____

"Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation... For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17:20-21

"Blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it." Matthew 13:16-17

THE CONDITION: "pure in heart"

Purity of heart is an _____ thing, not _____ thing

"For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." Matthew 15:8

What is the heart?

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23 [NIV]

Doing right _____, with right _____

PURITY AND CITIZENSHIP

STEP 1: DENOUNCE FOREIGN ALLEGIANCES

Purity: remove _____

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man." Mark 7:21-23

"Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit." Ezekiel 18:31

Tip: WHAT MAKES YOU _____?

STEP 2: PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING

Purity: fill self with _____

"to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:19

Tip: LOOK AT _____

"He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now." 1 John 2:9

STEP 3: RENEW CITIZENSHIP

Purity: requires _____

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." John 3:4-5

HOW OFTEN? _____

Tip: _____ time of washing

"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes" Ezekiel 36:25-27

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