

Terraforming 36

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Session One

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Blue Cross in
clouds over
Sydney, Australia
Good Friday 2025

PURE HEART

The Blessing of God's Presence

*“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a **pure heart**, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.”*

Psalm 24:3-6

As we discussed in February, our call is to prepare the way of the Lord (Isaiah 40:3)

Terraformers do this by making our hands clean by the Blood of the Lamb

Maturing sons and daughters of God make mature choices to have a pure heart

We get to See God

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“*Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they shall **see God**.*” Matthew 5:8

As we discussed in February, those with pure hearts will **see God face-to-face** (Numbers 14:14), just as Moses did (Exodus 33:11). When a person is unclean, they are cut off from the Presence of the Lord (Leviticus 22:3).

Transformed to be Christ Like

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:1-2

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have **Pure Hearts**
We all can too!

The Aim

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“The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” 1 Timothy 1:5

God is Love (1 John 4:8), Love always hopes (1 Corinthians 13:7), and Christ within us is our hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). Therefore, **God within** issues Love from a **pure heart**

A Pure heart is determined by
Our daily choice of God as source of everything

A Challenge for Humanity

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*“What is man, that he can be pure?
Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous?” Job 15:14*

If we can rest and remain at the place of understanding that we are flawed,
and so are every human being on the planet, we are aimed at a **pure heart**

A Journey:

To be a better person tomorrow than today.
To look more like Jesus today yesterday

Jesus wants to write our sins in the sand so they are easily washed away
Can we write our neighbor's sins in the sand? Empathy and forgiveness lead to a **pure heart**

Sheep in the midst of wolves

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“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.” Matthew 10:16

Demonic wolves are hunting for those having intimacy with God.
We must be wise and innocent to overcome the pressure that is here now, and ahead.

INTERACTIONS

Interactions

*“So the Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight. With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; **with the purified you show yourself pure**; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.” Psalm 18:24-26*

Our hands are made clean by the Blood of the Lamb,
our hearts are made pure by our daily choices.

The interactions we have in the world are choices to look at

Input Interactions

*“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the **flesh reap corruption**, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the **Spirit reap eternal life**.” Galatians 6:7-8*

Social Media, as an example, is a method of connecting with others. Free software tells us that our attention is the cost. Algorithms are designed to hold our attention - our flesh is the easiest way to do this, and that can lead to an **impure heart**.

People Interactions: self protection

*“And he said to all, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself** and take up his cross **daily** and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.’” Luke 9:23-24*

Lay down our soul armor and stop protecting ourselves from the sin around us
Let God be our Protector. Self protection can be from an **impure heart**

People Interactions: forgive

*“Then Peter came up and said to him, ‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I **forgive** him? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘**I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.**’” Matthew 18:21-22*

Humanity falls short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). We will be hurt by others.

Pull the poison out of the pain by forgiving with the Blood of the Lamb

If you leave it to fester, your **heart** will become **impure**

People Interactions: ask!

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.” Matthew 18:15

If the pain persists after forgiving with the Blood, **talk to the person privately**. Verify that what you experienced was their intention. Maybe a misunderstanding? Maybe not. Either way, bring Light to the situation. Festering pain can lead to an **impure heart**

People Interactions: sending gossip

*“You shall not go around as a **slanderer** among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:16*

Do not, I repeat, do not spread gossip or rumors
Do not slander your brother or sister. These are a sign of an **impure heart**

People Interactions: receiving gossip

*“They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. **They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.**”*

Romans 1:29-32

Reprimand with kindness and **love** anyone who offers you gossip

Comparison (again)

*“And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. And when the Philistine **looked and saw David, he disdained him**, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. And the Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.” 1 Samuel 17:41-43*

If we live by comparison, we will either be found superior or lacking. This leads to grumbling, complaining, or disdain, which leads to judgements against those we are called to love. These could lead to an **impure heart**

Our words reveal our hearts

“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12:36

We are accountable to Jesus for the impurities we allow in our hearts and the words we speak that reflect them. Choose well, stay pure. Intimacy with God reflects this!

heroes

*“And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was a valiant man of Kabzeel, a doer of great deeds. He struck down two **heroes** of Moab. He also went down and struck down a lion in a pit on a day when snow had fallen.”*

1 Chronicles 11:22

This word for heroes is ‘ariy’el (H739), a noun masculine made from *aleph*, *resh*, *yod*, *aleph*, and *lamed*. It is formed from a word for lion, ‘ariy (H738) and a word for god, ‘el (H410) to make ‘lion-god.’ This is the masculine root of the name of the Bride, and also Jerusalem, [Ariel](#) that we found in Isaiah 29:1-7.

valiant one

*“Behold, their **heroes** cry in the streets; the envoys of peace weep bitterly.”*
Isaiah 33:7

This word for heroes is ‘er’el (H691), a noun masculine made from *aleph*, *resh*, *aleph*, and *lamed*. It means a hero or valiant one and originates from ‘ariy’el. It is only found here in Isaiah 33:7. What we recognize from these two words are the masculine side of one flesh. Yet in the context of comparison, it is a contract of selfishness, not a covenant of completion. We find that this trait belongs to the evil one, and that in these forms, it is **the false groom**, which can cause an **impure heart**

The world loves heroes

They can be false gods (idols), and false completions

They will fail us, and could make our **hearts impure**

It is one thing to be inspired by another person
It is another when they become a lion(ess) god in your life

The Former Things

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:18-19

When we first heard what the Spirit was revealing as Jesus opened the first seal of the scroll of the book (Daniel 12:4, Revelation 6:1), we were carrying the baggage of the former things. **Now God's new thing is springing forth and it is time to let go of the past** (except testimonies). Failing to do so could make our **hearts impure**

The Upward Call is Forward

“Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13-14

God has an upward call for each of us. If we hold onto what lies behind, and fail to strain forward to what lies ahead, it is possible to judge people today based upon what you experienced with others in the past. This could cause an **impure heart**

New Wine, New Wineskin

*“He also told them a parable: ‘No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. **But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.**’”*

Luke 5:36-38

New wine in a fresh wineskin will age well and be wonderful

New wine in an old wineskin will burst the wineskin

Our hearts must be transformed with the new things God is giving us or we may burst

Whole Armor of God

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore **take up the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.” Ephesians 6:10-13*

The defense against an impure heart is the Whole Armor of God

False Armor of God: soul armor (1)

*“Stand therefore, having fastened on the **belt** of truth, and having put on the **breastplate** of righteousness, and, as **shoes** for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.” Ephesians 6:14-15*

With soul armor, we wear the belt of **deception**. We are deceived in believing that it will protect us! We wear the breastplate of **selfish pleasure** through addiction. Instead of grieving with God, we kill pain ourselves and then try to stimulate the numbness! Our feet are shod for **war** instead of peace as we protect ourselves in vain out of fear of more wounding!

False Armor of God: soul armor (2)

*“In all circumstances take up the **shield** of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the **helmet** of salvation, and the **sword** of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:16-18*

Our soul armor causes us to take up the shield of **deflection** so instead of intimacy that produces faith, we deflect harm away from us and onto others! We put on the helmet of **me** that causes us to be blind and deaf, leading to confusion. When the Spirit speaks through another person, we hear something offensive and get offended! We take up the sword of **assault**, going to war and accusing each other. We fight against each other instead of standing for the covenants God made with us all!

Selfishness makes our **hearts impure**

God's Love from Intimacy makes our **hearts pure!**

Trimming and Training Vines

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10

I see Pappa's Love as I train our grape vines, now in their second summer season. The vines are supposed to take a certain form that ensure the largest and healthiest fruit crop. At this young age, the changes are significant, yet crucial for the vine to thrive!

We need be ready to make big changes in our lives

Get clean, stay clean. Be intimate, stay intimate

Let go of our independence and let the Spirit lead us

The fruit will be

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