



You are the seed of Christ, too.


**JUST
LIKE
JESUS**

**A
PURE
HEART**

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

- Ezekiel 36:26





Blessed are the
pure in heart,
for they will see
God.

MATTHEW 5:8




**‘PURE’
GREEK - (KATHAROS)**

“clean, blameless, unstained from guilt”
UNDIVIDED - Unadulterated—unalloyed
—not mixed with foreign substances.
Can refer to “that which is purified by
fire or by pruning.”

**‘HEART’
GREEK - (KARDEEAH)**

Center of life, where thoughts, desires,
sense of purpose, will understanding
and character reside!





God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.

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1) WE NEED TO KNOW TO THE GARDENER

Psalm 51:10-12

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

What God does at salvation is give us a clean heart—a new nature. It is a promise of the New Covenant.



2) WE NEED TO SOW & FEED THE RIGHT SEEDS

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. - **Galatians 6**

The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. - Luke 6:45 (ESV)



3) WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PRODUCE

Proverbs 4:23

23 Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

.....we take captive every thought to make
it obedient to Christ.

Ephesians 6:10-20 - The Armour Of God



4) WE NEED TO SUBMIT TO THE PRUNING

John 15:1-17

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[a] so that it will be even more fruitful.



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Don't be afraid to prune



Beginner gardening tips - don't be afraid to prune

Pruning plants can seem like a daunting job, but if you learn how to do the job properly, you'll be rewarded with plants that look good, grow well, and they're likely to flower and fruit better, too. The key to successful pruning is to know when

to prune, and follow guidance on how to make the most of where the plant. Make



**“The Vinedresser
is never nearer to
branches than
when he is
pruning them.”**



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