



Purer in Heart

- ❖ #150, Hymns for Worship
- ❖ Songs are to be “with the spirit and understanding”

1 Corinthians 14:15
Teaching and admonishing one another – **Colossians 3:16**

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- A request to God for help in becoming purer in heart!
- In this song, some things that can help us be drawn closer to God.

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- 6 times in 3 verses
- **Purity** – unpolluted; undiluted.
- As Christians we need BOTH!
- **Matthew 5:8, 1 John 3:3, Philippians 4:8**

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- **Involves 2 things:**
- God must purify us – **Hebrews 9:22, 13-14**
- We must purify ourselves – **2 Timothy 2:22, James 4:8**

 **Verse 1**


- *May I devote my life, wholly to thee*
- The “decision”, make up your mind!
- **Matthew 22:37, Galatians 2:20**

 **Verse 1**

- *Watch Thou my wayward feet*
- The desire that God watch over us.
- Do we really want this?
- **He is! cf. Hebrews 4:13**
- **Are we striving to please Him? Psalms 139:23-24**

 **Verse 1**

- *Guide me with counsel sweet*
- His word is the source of our guidance **Psalms 119:105**
- Is it sweet to us?
Psalms 119:24, 19:10, 1:1-2

 **Verse 2**

- *Teach me to do thy will*
- A request for learning obedience!
- **cf. Matthew 28:19-20**

 **Verse 2**

- *Teach me to do thy will most lovingly*
- **Psalms 119:97**
- **1 John 4:19**
- **John 14:15**
- **Hebrews 5:8-9**

 **Verse 2**

- *Be Thou my friend and guide*
- **John 15:14-15**
- What a friend He is **John 15:13, 1 John 4:9-11**

PURE IN HEART **Verse 2**

- *Let me with Thee abide*
- Relationship
- **John 14:23, 15:9-10**

PURE IN HEART **Verse 3**

- *That I Thy holy face one day may see*
- Our hope! To live with the Lord
- **1 John 3:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:6-8**
- **Psalms 24:3-5, Matthew 5:8**

PURE IN HEART **Verse 3**

- *Keep me from secret sin*
- Know that sin will separate us from God
- We must remain faithful – **Revelation 2:10, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Galatians 5:4**
- We must strive to overcome our sins – **1 John 3:6,9**

PURE IN HEART **Verse 3**

- *Keep me from secret sin*
- Secret sins – a sin someone doesn't know about
- 2 ways:
- We don't realize it (ignorance)
- We don't want others to know about it! (private, unpublished)

PURE IN HEART **Verse 3**

- *Keep me from secret sin*
- Secret sins – We must seek to avoid them!
- We have to LEARN! (Study, examine, etc.) **Psalms 19:12-13, 90:8, Psalms 139:23-24**
- Take care of them – **1 John 1:5-9**

PURE IN HEART **Verse 3**

- *Reign Thou my soul within*
- Does He reign within us?
- **Colossians 3:16, 1 Peter 3:15**
- **Romans 8:9-10**
- **James 4:8**
- **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

