

FIXING THE CHURCH WITH BROKEN PEOPLE

Sermon # 4- *For Mercy's Sake*

Text: Matthew 5:7,8

I. MERCY AND PURITY

- Important distinction between merciful *acts* and merciful _____.
- The essence of a pure heart is an _____ issue.

II. MERCY AND PURITY

Two kinds of people find it hard to accept/bestow mercy—

- _____ - _____ people.
- _____ - _____ people.

When purity of heart becomes *distorted*, values become _____.

Legalistic distortions of “purity” produced 3 types of folks—

- _____ people.
- _____ people.
- _____ people.

III. MERCY AND PURITY

- People through whom mercy will flow are those to whom mercy has _____.

Three things about the pure heart—

- Received by _____.
- _____ by the Holy Spirit.
- _____ by the will.