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The Greatest Letter Ever
Written!

1 Tim 1:5 “The aim (goal, result, end) of our charge is love that issues (proceeds from) from a pure (clean, free from contamination, removed from the pollution and guilt of sin) heart and a good (moral goodness) conscience and a sincere (genuine, not fake, real, sincere) faith.”



1 John 5:2-3

“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments.”

Rom 6:17-18

“But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.”

Acts 11:24 “for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.”

Matt 12:35 “A good man out of the good treasure of the heart brings forth good things.”

Matt 19:17 “And Jesus said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is *only* one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.”

Ro 3:12

“All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

If you are truly a Christian, you have a pure heart (**1 Tim 1:5**). If you want to worship God, you need a pure heart (**Ps 24:4**). Those who are pure in heart — and only those — will see God (**Matt 5:8**). Like the man who said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” (**Mark 9:24**), we can say, “I am pure in heart; help me to be more pure in heart.”

Luke describes Zechariah and Elizabeth like this: “They were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord” (Lk 1:6). Joseph of Arimathea is described as a “good and righteous man” (Lk 23:50). We are “slaves of righteousness” (Ro 6:18). We hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matt 5:6).

Phil 2:14-15

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.”

2 Cor 5:9 “So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.”

1 Thess 4:1-3 “We ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification.”

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Eph 4:30 “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.”

Col 3:20 “Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

1 Thess 4:1 “I wrote to you how you ought to live and to please God.”

Heb 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Heb 11:6

“And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

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