

Pure In Heart: Winning Every Person's Battle  
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I. Introduction:

The infinite and eternal value of a pure heart.

The Purity of Heart Strategy

*Jeremiah 6:16 This is what the Lord says:  
"Stop at the crossroads and look around.  
Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it.  
Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls.  
But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!'*

II. Who or What Owns You?

*Corinthians 7:23 God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world.  
(NLT)*

III. The Reactive Live vs. the Responsive Life.

Triggers, trip wires and buttons that get pushed.

*Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.(NLT)*

IV. Acting Out: The Story of The Prodigal Son

V. Acting In: The Story of The Elder Brother

VI. Satan's Strategy:

*John 10:10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.*

VII. Satan's Playground and Destruction Zone: Lust, The Internet and Pornography

1. Prevalence of Pornography
2. Impact of Pornography on Singles, Couples and Marrieds
  - a. Spiritual Cancer
  - b. Relational Separation
  - c. Universal Objectification and Depersonalization
  - d. Trauma
  - e. Society and Sex trafficking

Conclusion: "Acceptance is the answer to all my problems today." Bill Wilson, *The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous*.