



Day One

Listen to the episode. Read the following questions, and write your answers in the box provided.

Well, nobody's a pure person. Nobody. Unfortunately. But it's a yearning. Chris Martin, Coldplay. How do you think our popular culture responds to the idea of purity?

Reflection: Purity of heart is to will one thing. Soren Kirkegaard. In the episode, the heart is described as much more than simply the emotions. It involves the mind and will as well as emotions. If this is the case, in what ways is God calling you to purity of heart? Have you lost your commitment to him, so that you're just "going through the motions?" If so, take time to confess and ask for a renewed sense of his presence and power. Ask him to reveal himself to you as you meditate on his goodness and thank him for all he has done for you. Perhaps take some time at the foot of the cross, thanking him for your salvation. Prayer.

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How do you respond to the idea of peacemaking? What is it, and in what sense do you believe God calls us to be peacemakers?

Reflection: Is God calling you to "make peace" with someone. Read James 5.19-20. Ask God to show you a situation in your life in which greater peace is needed. It might be in the home or at work or at school. What role is God asking you to play? To initiate reconciliation or to work behind the scenes towards a peaceful resolution? Take what you're hearing from God, and ask him to guide you as you consider what specific steps he's calling you to take. Then hand the situation to him for his care. Prayer.



Day Three

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Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness. What form does persecution take in our society?

Reflection: Take some time today to pray for Christians who are being persecuted for the sake of Christ. In the words of the beatitudes, “persecuted because of righteousness.” Visit the website www.persecution.net (The website for Voice of the Martyrs) to find a specific country in which Christians are regularly arrested, beaten up and sometimes killed. Pray for specific people, for courage and comfort in the midst of extreme suffering. Focus outwards today on those who need your prayers. Prayer.