

Luke 8:14

The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

1 John 3:3

All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Mark 3:25

If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Our Heavenly Father thank you that you love us so much that you do not want us to have a divided heart, that you warn us against this in your word, that you are a jealous God and want us to have no other gods except for you. We praise your name and thank you that you are so clear in your instruction, that there is no question as to how we are to respond to you. Oh Father we love you so much and want so much to know you in a deeper and deeper way. We cry out to you for help in throwing off those things that divide our hearts and build walls between us and yourself. Bring to our attention when we are straying, when we are not giving you our best, when our hearts, minds, eyes, and ears are being drawn away from you. Draw us back to you and give us the strength to purify ourselves. Praise be to you oh Lord, our hope and our salvation!

In Jesus name, Amen.