

# Purer in Heart

- #150, Hymns for Worship
- Songs are to be "with the spirit and understanding"
  - 1 Corinthians 14:15

Teaching and admonishing one another – **Colossians** 3:16

### Purer in Heart

- Written by Fannie E. Davison (1851-1887)
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- A request to God for help in becoming purer in heart!
- In this song, some things that can help us be drawn closer to God.

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- 6 times in 3 verses
- Purity unpolluted; undiluted.
- As Christians we need BOTH!
- Matthew 5:8, 1 John 3:3Philippians 4:8

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- Involves 2 things:
- God must purify us –
   Hebrews 9:22, 13-14
- We must purify ourselves –
  2 Timothy 2:22, James
  4:8

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# Verse 1

- May I devote my life, wholly to thee
- The "decision", make up your mind!
- Matthew 22:37, Galatians 2:20

# Werse 1

- Watch Thou my wayward feet
- The desire that God watch over us.
- Do we really want this?
- · He is! cf. Hebrews 4:13
- Are we striving to please Him?
   Psalms 139:23-24

# Verse 1

- Guide me with counsel sweet
- His word is the source of our guidance Psalms 119:105
- Is it sweet to us?Psalms 119:24, 19:10,1:1-2

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### Verse 2

- Teach me to do thy will
- A request for learning obedience!
- •cf. Matthew 28:19-20

# Verse 2

- Teach me to do thy will most lovingly
- Psalms 119:97
- •1 John 4:19
- •John 14:15
- Hebrews 5:8-9

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### Verse 2

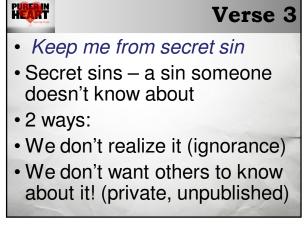
- Be Thou my friend and guide
- •John 15:14-15
- What a friend He is John
   15:13, 1 John 4:9-11

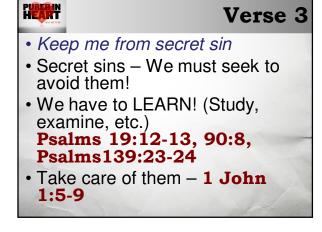
# PURER IN HEART Verse 2 Let me with Thee abide Relationship •John 14:23, 15:9-10

## PURERIN Verse 3 That I Thy holy face one day may see Our hope! To live with the Lord •1 John 3:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 Psalms 24:3-5, Matthew 5:8

# PURERIN HEART Verse 3 Keep me from secret sin Know that sin will separate us from God We must remain faithful – Revelation 2:10, 1 Corinthians 9:27, Galatians We must strive to overcome our sins - 1 John 3:6,9









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