

Looks Don't Matter ...
right?!



“Physically attractive individuals are more likely to be interviewed for jobs and hired,



they are more likely to advance rapidly in their careers through frequent promotions, and they earn higher wages than unattractive individuals.”

Harvard Business Review



“On eharmony, posting a profile picture will get you nine times more communication than not.”

Five Dating Profile Pictures

You Need - Eharmony



Profile Pic #1:



**How badly do we want
to see the Ancient
of Days?**



**Blessed are the pure
in heart for they
shall see God.**

Matt. 5:8



**“depart from me, for I am a
sinful man, O Lord.” Luke 5:8**



"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6:5



17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Rev. 1



“Please show me your glory.”

¹⁹And God said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you . . .

²⁰But,” He said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” Ex. 33



**Uh . . . okay God, on second
thought, never mind!**



**I won't be concerned about real
purity of my heart if I don't
passionately long to see
The Almighty.**



**Why would Moses and why
should we want to see
such a dangerous God?**



11 Thus the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

Ex. 33:11



**How do we develop that
kind of passion for such
a potentially dangerous
friend?**



The same way Moses did!



**By spending enough time in
His presence to
know Him.**



“Purity”: what it doesn't
mean in this context?



Matt. 23:25 – clean cups

Matt. 23:27 –

whitewashed tombs



“It consists in full and unreserved self-offering to God which renews the heart and rules out any acceptance of what is against God.



**Those who are pure in heart in
this way are called to participate
in the kingdom of God.”**

***Theological Dict. of the New
Testament***



“The steady direction of the soul toward the divine life which excludes every other object from the homage of the heart.”



It is sold out devotion of heart.

They devoted themselves to
the apostles' teaching, and the
fellowship, breaking of bread,
and prayer... day by day.

Acts 2:42-46



**Is my heart devoted like that?
How can I know?**



²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as he is.



**³And everyone who thus hopes in
Him purifies himself as he is pure.**

1 John 3:2-3



**What if I don't have single-
minded, sold-out devotion
to Christ?**

