



What Kind of Hearts Do We Need?

Hearts not hardened by sin: "But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Heb. 3:13).

Hearts prepared to seek and to do God's Word: "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments" (Ezra 7:10).

Hearts that are wise: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psa. 90:12).

Hearts that are upright: "Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts" (Psa. 125:4).

Hearts that do not think evil: "And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?" (Mat. 9:4).

Hearts willing to forgive: "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses" (Mat. 18:35).

Hearts filled with God's Word: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psa. 119:11). "And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts" (Mark 4:15).

Hearts filled with love: "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." (Rom.5:5).

Hearts filled with Christ: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love" (Eph. 3:17).

Hearts kept by peace: "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Phi 4:7).

Hearts filled with grace: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16).

Hearts that are purified: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded" (Jam. 4:8).
- Author Unknown - (via *Beacon*, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL)

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. - Prov. 4:23

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: to the Martin Family at the passing of Russell Martin. To Margie, their sons - Tim, Mike, David, Rob, their wives, the grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family members, and many friends. Russell was a Christian gentleman and a faithful member here for many years. God bless and comfort this good family.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, Nov. 5th, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Next Saturday, Nov. 5th at Hanoverton, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Registration & eatables; Service at 10:30 a.m. with Latisha Brown speaking on "A Great Cloud of Witnesses." Lunch will be provided.

BABY, BABY (TWINS) SHOWER : For Sean & Nikki Beagle, next Saturday, Nov. 5th, 1 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. Sign-up sheet in the foyer with more information.

TIME CHANGE: Next Saturday, Nov. 5th before retiring for the night, turn your clocks back 1 hour; Daylight Saving Time ends.

COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY P.M. SERVICE: Next Sunday, Nov. 6th about Noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. at the church building.

NEED A LIFT? Please read the article by our beloved brother, Charles Pugh, inserted in this bulletin. It is heart-warming and good news. After reading it, praise God and give thanks.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, Nov. 12th, 8:30 a.m. at Columbiana. The Chester men will host by cooking. See Rico to sign up.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES: Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 7:00 p.m.

DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSION: Saturday, Nov. 19th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Building. **FREE - no sales, just pictures.** Sign-up sheet under the window in the foyer. Our directory will only be as complete as your participation and cooperation.

PANTRY: Potato soup and Cheese soup.

SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home: Linda Parkes, Beulah Walker, Paula Clutter, Mike West, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker. **Fox, Pepperry Suites, Chester:** David McCoy. **Weston, WV:** Rick Beck.

Some Things to Think On

Never neglect daily prayer. When you pray, remember that God is present, and that He hears you. Never neglect daily private Bible reading. When you read, remember that God is speaking to you, and that you are to believe and act upon what He says. If you are in doubt whether a thing is right or wrong, go to God and ask for help in making your decision the right one. Never take your standard of Christianity from other Christians, or argue that because this or that person does something, you may. Ask yourself, "What would Christ do?" Strive to follow Him. Never believe what you feel if it contradicts God's Word. Ask yourself: "Can what I feel be true if God's Word is true?" If both cannot be true, believe God, and make yourself the liar.

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