



***“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?”***

Jeremiah 17:9

***“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of
life.”***

Proverbs 4:23

***“The good man brings good things out of the good stored up
in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil
stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his
mouth speaks.”***

Luke 6:45



Let God Give You A New Heart

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Ezekiel 36:25-27



LISTEN To Your (New) Heart When It Speaks

“Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.”

Nehemiah 1:1-4



Nehemiah's Model

- *Listen to your (new) heart*
- *Pray Consistently*
- *Don't give up*
- *When God opens the door go through it*



Go LOOK At The Needs First Hand

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Matthew 9:35-36



Choose To LOVE LIKE Jesus Loved

“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good-- except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.’” “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. “At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.”

Mark 10:17-22



Today's Challenge

- Ask God for a NEW heart
- Listen to what it says
- Go look
- Love like Jesus

