

#### **OUR HEART**

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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Luke 6:45

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.

What is the condition of your heart?

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Matthew 15:18-19

But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

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Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? Only God knows the hearts of men.

#### **GUARD WITH RENEWED MIND**

Romans 12:2
Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God---what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.

#### **GUARD OUR HEART**

Proverbs 4:23
Above all else, guard
your heart, for it is the
wellspring of <u>life</u>."

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#### **GUARD OUR HEART**

Our heart involves our whole being (body, soul, spirit)

Everything flows from our heart

It should be our utmost priority

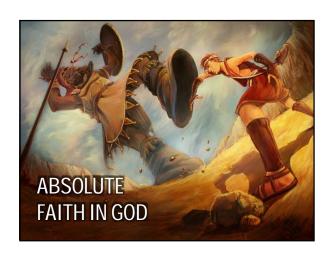
#### Acts 13:22

"And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.' (ref. 1 Samuel 13:13-14)

## "man after God's own heart..."

#### Psalm 24:3-4

Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has <u>clean hands and a pure heart</u>, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.





#### 1 Samuel 17:36-37

"Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."

Moreover David said, "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." And Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you!"

#### 1Samuel 24:10-11

"...'I will not stretch out my hand against my lord, for he *is* the Lord's anointed.'
"Moreover, my father, see! Yes, see the corner of your robe in my hand! For in that I cut off the corner of your robe, and did not kill you, know and see that there is neither evil nor rebellion in my hand, and I have not sinned against you. Yet you hunt my life to take it."



#### 1Samuel 26:8-9

Then Abishai said to David, "God has delivered your enemy into your hand this day. Now therefore, please, let me strike him at once with the spear, right to the earth; and I will not have to strike him a second time!" And David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can stretch out his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?"

#### 1Samuel 25:32,34

Then David said to Abigail: "Blessed is the LORD God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me!...For indeed, as the LORD God of Israel lives, who has kept me back from hurting you, unless you had hastened and come to meet me, surely by morning light no males would have been left to Nabal!"



# PURITY OF THE HEART

#### 1 Samuel 30:21-24

Now David came to the two hundred men who had been so weary that they could not follow David...Then all the wicked and worthless men of those who went with David answered and said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except for every man's wife and children, that they may lead them away and depart."

But David said, "My brethren, you shall not do so with what the LORD has given us, who has preserved us and delivered into our hand the troop that came against us. "For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies: they shall share alike."



#### 2 Samuel 23:15-17

And David said with longing, "Oh, that someone would give me a drink of the water from the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!" So the three mighty men broke through the camp of the Philistines, drew water from the well of Bethlehem that was by the gate, and took it and brought it to David.

2 Samuel 12:13

So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

Nevertheless he would not drink it, but poured it out to the LORD. And he said, "Far be it from me, O LORD, that I should do this! Is this not the blood of the men who went in jeopardy of their lives?" Therefore he would not drink it. These things were done by the three mighty men.

#### Psalm 51:10-13

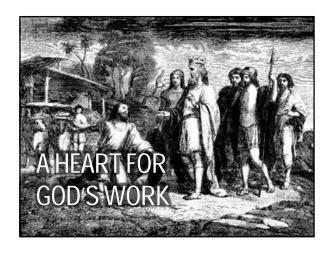
Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

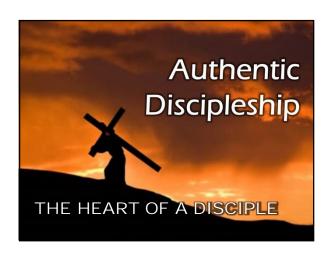
#### 2 Samuel 24:10

And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O LORD, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."

#### Acts 13:31

"Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.





#### 2 Samuel 24:24

Then the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will surely buy it from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.