

Conditioning Our Hearts!

What was once "new" in our hearts can become old. What happens when the newness rubs off? Well, our God has wonderful ways to make our lives and our hearts new again. First off, do you realize just how precious and valuable your heart is to God? He has deposits of treasure to place within your heart! And so, we are on a journey to discover two things, all of the things our hearts contain and secondly, all of the things the Spirit of God desires to place within our hearts. To broadly say, "I'm a new creature in Christ Jesus", does not reveal nor expose everything we need to know about our own heart. But our lives are in constant change.

Can you handle change, or, do you want everything to stand still? Is your heart becoming softer, or is it becoming harder? Are you becoming sweeter every day or, are you becoming more bitter every day? These things we need to know! Why? Because God is getting ready to bless you! Will your heart be ready to receive the blessing when it comes? Is there a possibility that you might not ever recognize the blessing when it appears? The condition of our hearts will determine whether we receive or reject the blessing of God.

There is a sentry which God has provided for us, one to stand guard over the entrance to your heart. And if you will yield to this sentry, He will guard your heart in such a manner that no wicked thing can ever enter into your heart again. Don't you want that? Of course! And what is this sentry? It is the Peace of God. Philippians 4:6 declares,

"and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Once peace is in place, the renovation can begin! Make sure you let the Peace of God rule over your heart. If you will, then our wonderful Lord can begin to expose and remove all of the things lying dormant within our hearts that have kept us back, held us down, and prevented life from coming to us. He will replace it with all of the blessings designed to fit within our heart.

This Mother's Day we celebrate the life givers! Moms, even as you are 'sentry' to your children, the Peace of God is sentry to our hearts. Receive this newness of life today.

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