

MY ACHING HEART



JOSHUA 7:10-26

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How is your heart? _____

March Memory Verse: 1 Sam 10:6 - Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man

Bible Reading: Read the Bible in a year, 15 minutes at a time.

This Week's Reading: Judges 1-21

<**Bible Project Video**> The Book of Judges: thebibleproject.com/explore/judges

Do Something Disciple Prayer:

As a Do Something Disciple, I am in a disciplined pursuit for the heart of the Father, a heart that is being perfected in love for God and people.

Father, give me a heart that:

- Desperately seeks face-to-face intimacy with You
- Faithfully avoids that which displeases You
- Humbly embraces a Kingdom mindset
- Values making disciples that make disciples

Jesus, create in me a heart that:

- Values being guided by the Word of God
- Gratefully grows in generosity
- Nurtures a burden for lost people
- Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts

Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that:

- Gracefully gives and receives forgiveness
- Passionately worships God
- Is dependent on the power of prayer
- Serves with humility

Father, knit my heart with Yours. Fill my heart with Your passions, motivations, and desires. In Jesus' name, amen.

Generosity - Assigning God's blessing to its proper place

Greed - Withholding God's blessing from its proper place

ASK God for His Heart

Assess the condition of your heart. *Our heart changes moment to moment.*

-Does your heart ache to be generous or greedy?

Search Scripture for the conviction of God's heart. *God's conviction is consistent.*

-Joshua 6:15-19

Knit your heart with God. *A deliberate and constant surrender.*

1. Father, give me a heart that DESIRES to grow in generosity. **Joshua 7:10-11**

2. Jesus, create in me a heart that CONNECTS "blessings" to generosity and "curses" to greed. **Joshua 7:20**

3. Holy Spirit, develop a heart in me that PURSUES the blessings of generosity through generosity.

Discussion Question: Do you give or tithe faithfully? If yes, describe the blessing you receive. If no, why not?

Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's // Father, I Admit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I Believe that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I Confess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.