



PART 4: TRANSFORMING THE WILL (HEART)

INTRODUCTION

We've all heard the saying "out with the old, in with the new." But, how would this principle apply to our hearts? In this series we'll learn about how Jesus wants to take the old way of life away, and give us a new way of living - to transform us spiritually, from the inside out. When you recognize that your heart needs renovating, you can begin to experience spiritual transformation into Christlikeness. This renovation of our heart is where we prepare ourselves for the kingdom of God. Jesus can provide what our souls long for, and He freely offers that to us when we make the decision to connect to Him.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:29

John 8:29

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Romans 10:12-13

Proverbs 23:7

Hebrews 12:2

1 John 3:20

2 Chronicles 16:9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What decisions did you make this week that you later realized were driven by your desires?
2. What would be different in your life if your heart/will looked like it had been transformed by Christ?
3. Have you ever experienced God's strengthening of your heart when you've called out to Him for help? What was that like?
4. What issue are you sick and tired of being conflicted over? Where have you been trapped between your desire and your fear? How do your desires over this issue align with God's desires?
5. Read Jeremiah 17:9-10. Pastor Will highlighted the fact that our own wills/hearts can deceive us. Do you agree or disagree?
6. How can you love God and others well this week, aligning your heart with God's will?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Lord Jesus, please heal my conflicted will/heart. My heart cries out to you right now. I'm done with deifying my desires. I fully and joyfully desire to do what is pleasing to You.