

LIVING FROM THE HEART OF JESUS

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Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. - Proverbs 4:23

The Pharisee Heart vs. the Jesus Heart

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about Me, yet you refuse to come to Me to have life. - John 5:39–40 (NIV)

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices — mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law — justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. - Matthew 23:23 (NIV)

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. - John 13:34–35 (NIV)

Jesus never lowered TRUTH to make LOVE easier.

He lifted LOVE to its rightful place.

Jesus straightened up and asked her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no-one condemned you?' 'No-one, sir,' she said. 'Then neither do I condemn you,' Jesus declared. 'Go now and leave your life of sin.' - John 8:10-11 (NIV)

If I have all knowledge and can fathom all mysteries, but have not love, I am nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)

ROOTED in TRUTH

Let your roots grow down into [Christ], and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth . . ." - Colossians 2:6–7 (NLT)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NIV)

WATERED by GRACE

Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life. - John 4:14 (NIV)

You are more BROKEN than you think and you are more LOVED than you can imagine.

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8 (NIV)

The path of spiritual growth in the riches of Christ is not a passive one. Grace is not opposed to effort. It is opposed to earning. - Dallas Willard

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them — yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. - 1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV)

FOLLOW the LIGHT

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. - John 8:12 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

SENT as SEEDS

"Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." - John 12:24 (NIV)

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