

An Obedient Heart

“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”

1. The Heart does not always want what is **right**

An Obedient
Jeremiah 17:9
Heart

“Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

2. **obedience** is greater than
emotion

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John 14:21
Heart

3. Pray for the **heart**; Walk in **obedience**

“Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.”

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James 4:8
Heart

“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God,

he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,

he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal’s death on a cross.”

A Heart Like
Christ
Philippians 2:5-8

“Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will.”

A Heart Like
2 Corinthians 8:1-3
Christ

Inwardly, a heart like Christ is **humble**.

Outwardly, a heart like Christ **serves**.

A Heart Like
Christ

2. Become *Aware*.

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Christ

3. Serve God.

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”

A Heart Like
Colossians 3:23
Christ

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor

and gave him the name above all other names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

A Heart Like
Philippians 2:9-11
Christ