



'My Heart'

"If anyone causes one of these little ones - those who believe in Me - to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where 'the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.' Everyone will be salted with fire. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

~Mark 9:42-50

Jesus' goal for us is **that we come to hate sin.**

Our goal is **to die to sin.**

Sin has defiled the way **things are supposed to be.**

"Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs You are doing if God were not with Him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.""

~ John 3:1-3

"Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

~Romans 6:11

Two Key Decisions

1. Ask God to help me **examine my heart.**

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

~Psalm 139:23-24

2. Bring my sin **into the light.**

There is nothing heavier that you carry **than a secret.**

"He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

~John 8:44

His chief lie is **that sin brings satisfaction.**

He tries to destroy you through **guilt** and **shame.**

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."
(Helen Keller)

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