

Handout July 3, 2026

Is God Happy With My Heart Isaiah 55:6-11



Welcome back and here we go! Tonight I am talking about our hearts!



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1) It is easy to _____ to _____ about what God wants!

It is a heart condition.....

Genesis 6:5-6 *Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*

Jeremiah 17:9-10 *"The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? ¹⁰ I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings..."*

I know this to be true. I do not argue the fact that I continually struggle with sin. I am open about that. God is aware of my failures, mental and actual, yet I claim to be a man of God.....

1 Samuel 13:14 *But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."*

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

2) God _____ at our _____.

Judging by the response to today's scripture I sent out, most people are feeling pretty good about their hearts.....

I say GOOD ----- but do not let pride and arrogance fool you. This man God described ----- well he was also a sinner! So it is not if you will sin. It is how do you feel and think about your sin?

Psalms 51:10-13 *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.*

3) We need to _____ a _____ heart.....

We need to really want to be right with God ----- even in our sin. Is it possible to sin and have a heart after God? Unequivocally, YES. That is me. The question is then,

Is God happy with my Heart?

The Word says ----- *out of the mouth* ----- Do all words and actions define the heart? Or is there a thinking piece to it? *The eyes of our understanding*.....

Romans 7:15-25 *¹⁵ For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. ¹⁶ If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good*

dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. ¹⁹ For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ²⁰ Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ²¹ I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. ²² For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. ²³ But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. ²⁴ O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

You WILL sin. But will sin destroy you?

I often feel unworthy of my position, and it is true, I am not worthy of my position. I didn't earn the right to be here tonight. It was granted to me by God the Holy Spirit who does all promoting.....

Why would God promote me? Why would God promote you?

Isaiah 55:6-11 *Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. ⁸ "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. ⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. ¹⁰ "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*

4) God is calling you to _____ in _____ for yourself.

I often have absolutely NO clue as to why God chose me and better yet, continues to use me ----- other than my heart is for Him.

Where is your heart tonight? Where are your innermost thoughts?

When I seek forgiveness, I don't overlook my obvious sin ----- sin I struggle with ----- maybe even enjoy...

Will God overlook my innermost secret thoughts? Are they secretly angry, lustful, faithless, proud, anxious, greedy? God knows. Remember the T.V. screen!

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

5) Admitting we need a _____ comes first!

Repentance Daily ----- Daily Reflection

Psalm 139:1-12 and 24

God knows you. He can heal your heart. He is the Great Physician. If you want God to be happy with your heart: Be honest ----- He already knows.

Let's pray.

God loves you. If you really want God happy with your heart, FORGIVE YOURSELF. FORGIVE YOURSELF. That is key to receiving peace from God's forgiveness. Lastly, change your attitude towards others to forgiveness and acceptance, just like you received from God. That makes God happy.