



September 16 & 17, 2017

Part 3
If I Only...Had a Heart

Sam Norris

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Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)

Romans 10:8-10 (NLT)

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Genesis 25:29-34 (NCV)

Galatians 4:3-7 (NLT)

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- "I need You to change my heart."
- "I welcome You to do heart surgery and set me free."

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

How did your text prayers to God affect your prayer life this last week?

The wizard stated to the Tin Man that "good deeds have something you don't....a testimony." Give a testimony about how you think God might see someone else in your group.

Have you ever had a change of heart? What caused it to change? How is your heart changed by knowing God's heart?

Digging Deeper:

Discuss "change of heart" in regards to the following passages: Deuteronomy 30:6, 2 Chronicles 12:7, Jeremiah 4:4, and Romans 2:29.

Part of having a change of heart is knowing the heart of God. What scriptures point out the heart of God (Examples — Deuteronomy 15:10; Matthew 25:34-40, and Luke 4:18)?

Sam discussed spiritual amnesia. Read Deuteronomy 9:4 — discuss what that looks like today? How can you tell if someone has spiritual amnesia?

Look up "heart" in a concordance or online (biblegateway.com). As seen in the book of Psalms, discuss how God's Word is used both in describing God's heart, our heart and a heart of prayer.

Application:

A heart repair includes:

- "I confess..."
- "I release control..."
- "I need You to change my heart."
- "I welcome You to do heart surgery and set me free."

Prayer:

Jesus, Your loving kindness is better than life! Keep on revealing Your heart to me, so I can have a heart for You that is "all in." Open me up so that the first thing my heart wants to do is talk with You. By the way, I have heard the more we talk, the better both of our days go. So there's really no end to this "prayer."



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