



Heart of a Woman

Lesson Two: Preparing to Ask God to Search Your Heart



Understanding the New Heart and Remaining Original Sin

Divine Original Heart: Made in the Image of God. Heart that was Pure, Good, and with the Power to Live in Communion with God, and Love Him with All the Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength. Light of Life. Order and Peace.

Depraved Fallen Heart: Image of God Defiled, Man Lives for Spiritually Dead, Unable to Love or Worship God. Resists Truth. Rebellious. Dark. Depraved. Disorder and Chaos Reigns.

New Redeemed Heart: Born Again to New Life. New Creation in Christ. Christ is in Us the Hope of Glory. Fundamental and Foundational Change. Yet Original Sin Remains. Command to Fight and Conquer Sin by Grace. Become More Like Jesus and Live for Him not for Self. Seek after Christ and His Righteousness with our Whole Heart.

Colossians 3:1-17

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.