

Heart Examination! “Check up from the Heart up!”

Psalms 51:10

Romans 10:10

Faith starts in the heart.

We must prepare our hearts to receive in order to grow.

Romans 1:17 Faith must grow.

Mark 6:45-52 A hardened heart will keep you from growing.

Signs of a hardened heart

1. Allowing natural circumstances to change your attitude. **Mark 6:35**
2. Getting someone else to do what you're supposed to do. **Mark 6:36**
3. Giving excuses why you're not doing what you're supposed to do. **Mark 6:37**
4. Straining because things come against you. **Mark 6:48**
5. Fearing because you cannot see clearly. **Mark 6:50**

How to soften a hardened heart

1. Fix your heart back on God. **Psalm 57:7**
The power of praise puts you back in His presence.
2. Acquire more knowledge of God. **Jeremiah 24:7 Psalm 119:9-11**
3. Guard your heart. **Proverbs 4:23**
4. Evaluate your thought life **Proverbs 23:7**
5. Muzzle your mouth. **Luke 6:45**

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

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