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MATTERS OF THE HEART

GOSPEL TABERNACLE NEWSLETTER

"JUST FOLLOW YOUR HEART.. NOT!"

BY DANIELLE MAYNOR

How many times have you heard some well-meaning person give that advice? Or just maybe you were the one trying to offer support and comfort to a friend or family member. Unfortunately, if either of these scenarios ring true...you are not alone! This popular phrase has been used countless times to ease the minds of a troubled soul or offer hope to one desperately searching for some answers. However, just because advice is popular and widespread does not mean that it is correct or the best answer for your life.

As Christians we are held to a higher standard and when it comes to matters of the heart the word of God is very clear. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how wicked?" If you continue to read this passage you find that the Lord is the only one who can and does look and know what is in the heart of man. Samuel confirms this truth in the Old Testament when he writes, "people judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

So let's invite the Lord to take a look at our hearts and show us just how healthy or diseased they really are. Oftentimes people are walking around busy with the everyday cares of life never knowing that their heart is not functioning at one hundred percent. Seems surreal, just ask that person who finds themselves at their doctor's for a routine check-up and in a quick turn of events end up on the treadmill for that dreaded stress test...or even worse being scheduled for a heart catheterization. How does that happen? It happens when the arteries in your human heart become restricted and blocked and therefore your heart is unable to function properly. Wow, could it be that the same thing happens to our spiritual heart when we are not obedient to the warnings God gives us in His Word regarding our heart health.

In Proverbs, Solomon, in his wisdom instructs us to "above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do". Just like our human heart is the indicator or gauge for whether or not we are alive or dead... so goes our spiritual heart. Lord please give us the courage of David who prayed, "Search me, God, and know my heart" because without Christ...our heart will deceive us every time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HISPANIC SERVICE | 08.14.20 & 08.28.20 |

7:00 PM

For more information contact Pastors Ricardo and Lydia Torres. Via Facebook.

ABNER SUAREZ SPEAKING | 08.09.20

Join us August 9th to hear Abner speak an anointed word for GT!

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REMINDERS

- 1. Open Prayer: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am. now on livestream.
- 2. Sunday Service:
11:00 am
LIVESTREAMED via Facebook too!

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