

Developing a New You: A New Heart

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Text: *Ezekiel 11:19-20; 36:26-27*

The Condition of the Unredeemed Heart

- Biblically the heart and spirit are the _____.
- The Bible teaches that humans are _____.
- The unredeemed heart is a _____.

The Transplanted Heart

- What the "heart of flesh" _____.
- The "heart of flesh" is _____ to God and His ways.
- The "heart of flesh" _____ as God's pardoned and adopted children.

The Antirejection Factor

- The _____ is the antirejection factor for our transplanted hearts.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- For the past few weeks, we've been using the analogy of a serial killer pardoned and adopted. At what points does the analogy work? At what points does it fall apart?
- According to this week's teaching, what are the human heart and spirit? Why does our unredeemed thinking and choosing need a wholesale change?
- What is the difference between the unredeemed heart and the new heart that God places within believers?
- How does the transplanted heart make us capable of following God's desires and obeying His laws?
- What are some ways that the instincts of our old sinful life attempt to reject the new heart and its new life?
- What does the Holy Spirit do to help prevent our rejection of the new heart?
- What are some ways we can cooperate with the Spirit's antirejection work, better aligning ourselves with God's new way of life?
- Why are you grateful for the new heart that God has placed within you?