

## **CELEBRATING A HEART CHANGE, ANTICIPATING A CHANGE OF MIND**

### **CELEBRATE NEW PEOPLE GG OFFERING SLIDE SHOW**

**1Th 5:21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil. 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.**

**Luke 15:20-24 So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.**

***Romans 8:12-15 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.***

#### **Primary Functions of the Heart**

- 1. To Hear from God**
- 2. To Direct My Life**
- 3. To Correct My Path**

***John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.***

**THE CELEBRATION OF NEW DISCIPLES IS A CELEBRATION OF A CHANGE OF HEART!**

**THE PRODIGAL SON HAD A CHANGE OF HEART!**

**STORY: TAYLOR TORCH - 13 YO Tragic Death**

**JESUS PLACED HIS HEART IN US!**

**THE CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY IS A CELEBRATION OF A CHANGE OF HEART!**

**THE PRODIGAL SON'S FATHER IMMEDIATELY GAVE**

**THE UNCHANGED HEART IS FUNDAMENTALLY SELFISH!**

**SELFISHNESS IS SELF PRESERVATION**

**He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal John 12.25**

**THE CELEBRATION OF SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM IS A CELEBRATION OF A HEART CHANGE!**

**THE PRODIGAL'S BROTHER WAS REMINDED THAT HIS SERVICE WAS NOTICED**

**IN EVERY PLACE THE HEART CHANGED FIRST!**

**Romans 12.1,2**

**Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**IN ORDER TO EXECUTE THE PURPOSE OF GOD THE MIND AND ITS THOUGHTS MUST CHANGE**

**HEART CHANGE AS A REQUIRED BEGINNING BUT CANNOT BE AN END IN ITSELF**

**BRING PROOF OF YOUR REPENTANCE**

**Matt 3.8 Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance**

**If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.**

**Matt 6.21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**