

## **FEBRUARY THEME**

### **CHANGE MY HEART**

#### **EXPECT TO BECOME BRAND NEW AS MY HEART RECEIVES TRUTH**

- 1. The Heart is where authentic human change should begin**
- 2. The Heart or spirit is the part of us that is born again when one gets saved.**
- 3. The Heart of the believer is changed by the combined influence of the Word and the Spirit.**

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**10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."**

**Pr 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. 14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness. 15 All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.**

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Proverbs 4.23**

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## **THE HEART, THE CENTER OF LIFE**

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**INTRO- THE HEART AND THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS THE SAME THING  
MAN IS TRIPARTITE - SPIRIT, SOUL, BODY  
SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE SOUL FROM SPIRIT**

*Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

### **THE WORD IS THE ONLY FOOD THE SPIRIT EATS**

#### **1. THE HEART- THE CENTER OF LIFE**

**Heart Gets Hard the Person Does Too**

*Pr 17:22 A joyful heart is good medicine, But a broken spirit dries up the bones*

**Heart is Happy the Person is Too**

*Proverbs 15:13 A glad heart makes a happy face;  
a broken heart crushes the spirit.*

**Heart Gets Off Track and So Does the Person**

*Pr 18: 14 The spirit of a man can endure his sickness, But as for a broken spirit who can bear it*

## **2. THE HEART- THE ETERNAL PART OF LIFE**

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### **GOD LEADS US THRU THE HEART**

***Ro 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.***

### **GOD LIVES IN US THROUGH THE HEART**

***Ro 8:10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.***

### **3. THE HEART - THE DIVINE COMMUNICATOR**

#### **WE HEAR GOD THRU THE HEART**

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#### **WE SPEAK FOR GOD THRU THE HEART**

**Lk 6:45 "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.**

#### **WE BECOME WHAT WE FEED THE HEART**

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