

MSG: THIS KIND OF HEART

SCRIPTURE: Romans 2:1-4 NLT

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE

Romans 2:1-4 NLT

“You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse! When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things. And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things. Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God’s judgment when you do the same things? Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?”

**1. THIS KIND OF HEART UNDERSTANDS CONDEMNING OTHERS ONLY
CONDEMNS YOU**

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Condemnation-the act of declaring someone guilty and subject to punishment

BROKEN HEARTED PEOPLE,

HAVE A HEART FOR BROKEN PEOPLE

Ezekiel 11:19-20 NLT

“And I will give them singleness of heart and put a new spirit within them. I will take away their stony, stubborn heart and give them a tender, responsive heart, so they will obey my decrees and regulations. Then they will truly be my people, and I will be their God.”

2. THIS KIND OF HEART KNOWS...GOD IS EVERYONE’S JUDGE, I AM NO ONE’S JUDGE

Romans 2:5-6 NLT

“But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. He will judge everyone according to what they have done.”

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Peter Scazzero

“We are to die to the sinful parts of who we are—such as defensiveness, detachment from others, arrogance, stubbornness, hypocrisy, a lack of vulnerability and judgmentalism”

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3. THIS KIND OF HEART USES...HIS KINDNESS TO TURN YOU AROUND

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THE KINDNESS OF GOD

BRINGS A CHANGE OF MIND

Romans 2:13 NLT

“For merely listening to the law doesn’t make us right with God. It is obeying the law that makes us right in his sight.”