



## ***MAKE IT PLAIN MINISTRIES***

“Having a Living Relationship With Christ.”

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1. What is the condition of the human heart and mind? Jeremiah 17: 9-10, Romans 8:7.
  2. How does God view the wicked? Ezekiel 18:23, 32.
  3. Why did Jesus come down to die for us? Matthew 1:21, Matthew 18:11.
  4. What happens to Christ when we sin? Hebrews 6:6
  5. What does God ask us to do if we know that we sin? Isaiah 55:7, 2 Chronicles 7:14.
  6. What must we feel and ask God for to truly want to get right with God? 2 Corinthians 7:9-10, Psalms 51:1-10.
  7. What does Jesus promise to do when we pray and ask for forgiveness? 1 John 1:7, 9.
  8. What does Jesus want us to give to him? Proverbs 23:26.
  9. What does Jesus give us in return? Ezekiel 36:26-27.
  10. What will Jesus do when we have a new heart? 2 Corinthians 3:3, Jeremiah 31:33, Hebrews 8:10.
- NOTE:** Notice that God will write His law in both mind and heart. That means not only would we accept His love intellectually but emotionally as well, by asking God to continually write His commandments in our mind and hearts, it will prevent us from committing sin. Sin is defined in (1 John 3:4).
11. What are we able to do when we receive this new heart? 1 John 5:3-4.
  12. What happens to us when we have this new heart? 2 Corinthians 5:17.
  13. What happens to our old lifestyles when we receive a new heart and new life? Colossians 3:1-10, Romans 6:6-18, Ephesians 4:22-25. **NOTE:** Notice the word “old man” which means that when we give our hearts to Christ, we will become new in Jesus and our old selves that have done sinful things would cease.
  14. What is the grace of God that Christ promises? Titus 2:11-14.
  15. What does God promise to do for us when we are tempted? 1 Corinthians 10:13, James 4:7-8.
  16. How do we know if we are in Christ? Matthew 7:20, Galatians 5:22-24.
  17. What will allow us to keep growing in our relationship with God? Psalms 17:15, Matthew 7:7, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 3:16, Matthew 28:19.

**NOTE:** The Bible says that when behold Christ, we change to His image (Ps 17:15). Like any relationship we must spend time with God through prayer (Matthew 7:7, Psalms 55:7), we begin to know the love God has for us by studying His word (2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 3:16), and by witnessing to others. Matthew 28:19.

18. What power can be in our heart to empower us not to sin? Psalms 119:11, 1 John 2:5, 1 John 3:9.

NOTE: Jesus Christ is the word of God made flesh as stated in John 1:1, 14 and 1 John 5:7.

19. What does God promises to do for us? 1 John 4:16-18, Jude 24.

20. What will we receive if we remain faithful to God till the end? Revelation 3:20-21.

"When the soul surrenders itself to Christ, a new power takes possession of the new heart. A change is wrought which man can never accomplish for himself. It is a supernatural work, bringing a supernatural element into human nature. The soul that is yielded to Christ becomes His own fortress, which He holds in a revolted world, and He intends that no authority shall be known in it but His own. A soul thus kept in possession by the heavenly agencies is impregnable to the assaults of Satan. But unless we do yield ourselves to the control of Christ, we shall be dominated by the wicked one. We must inevitably be under the control of the one or the other of the two great powers that are contending for the supremacy of the world. It is not necessary for us deliberately to choose the service of the kingdom of darkness in order to come under its dominion. We have only to neglect to ally ourselves with the kingdom of light. If we do not co-operate with the heavenly agencies, Satan will take possession of the heart, and will make it his abiding place. The only defense against evil is the indwelling of Christ in the heart through faith in His righteousness. Unless we become vitally connected with God, we can never resist the unhallowed effects of self-love, self-indulgence, and temptation to sin. We may leave off many bad habits, for the time we may part company with Satan; but without a vital connection with God, through the surrender of ourselves to Him moment by moment, we shall be overcome. Without a personal acquaintance with Christ, and a continual communion, we are at the mercy of the enemy, and shall do his bidding in the end." *Desire of Ages* 324:1 Ellen G. White.