

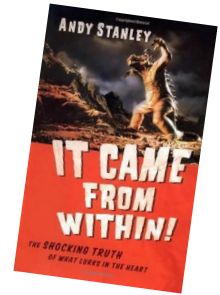
We are starting a journey that we are simply calling Renewal. Over the next several weeks we are going to be seeking God for a renewal of the heart, home and church. Renewal means to make something new again. It means something was there, maybe is gone or weakened or damaged and we are seeking to get it back, to restore to what it was before or better.

We are starting with the HEART!

How do we define the heart?

"The heart is that mysterious, wonderful, confusing part of you that enables you to love, laugh, fear, and experience life. It is the sphere in which relationship happens. And it is the sphere in which relationships are broken."

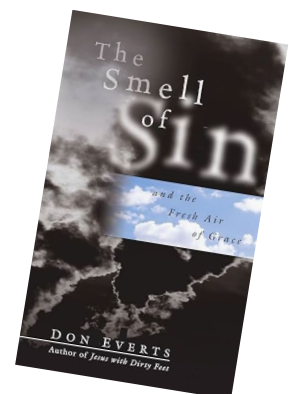
Andy Stanley, *It Came From Within*



What the Bible says about man's heart?

- Genesis 8:21 — The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done."
- Exodus 4:21 — The LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders I have given you the power to do. But I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go."
- Psalm 22:41 — "May those who fear you rejoice and be glad all their lives; may they ever sing for joy."
- 1 Samuel 16:7 — "But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'"
- Romans 8:27 — "And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God."
- Ezekiel 44:7 — "In addition to all your other detestable practices, you brought foreigners uncircumcised in heart and flesh into my sanctuary, desecrating my temple while you offered me food, fat and blood, and you broke my covenant."
- Psalm 51:10 — "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."
- Acts 15:9 — "God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us."
- Ezekiel 18:31 — "Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel?"
- Proverbs 12:20 — "Deceit is in the hearts of those who plot evil, but those who promote peace have joy."
- Matthew 15:8 — "'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'"
- James 1:26 — "Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless."

What does Sin have to do with it?



How do we Renew the Heart?

2 Kings 22:1-13

1. Spiritual Renewal starts with Repentance.

2 Kings 22:11, "When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes."

AW Tozer - Do a thorough job of repenting. Do not hurry to get it over with. Hasty repentance means shallow spiritual experience and lack of certainty in the whole life. Let godly sorrow do her healing work. Until we allow the consciousness of sin to wound us, we will never develop a fear of evil. It is our wretched habit of tolerating sin that keeps us in our half-dead condition."

2. Repentance leads to Reform

2 Kings 23:3, "to walk after the Lord, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and all his soul, to carry out the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people entered into the covenant."

3. Reform ends in Renewal to God

2 Kings 22:21-23, "Then the king commanded all the people saying, "Celebrate the Passover to the Lord your God as it is written in this book of the covenant." 22 Surely such a Passover had not been celebrated from the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and of the kings of Judah. 23 But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah, this Passover was observed to the Lord in Jerusalem.

AW Tozer, "Put yourself in the way of the blessing. It is a mistake to look for grace to visit us as a kind of benign magic, or to expect God's help to come as a windfall apart from conditions known and met. There are plainly marked paths which lead straight to the green pastures; let us walk in them. To desire revival, for instance, and at the same time to neglect prayer and devotion is to wish one way and walk another."

"PRAYER preceded the first Pentecost, and PRAYER must precede the wider outpouring of the Spirit in the last days, therefore the true members of Christ all over the world must be drawn by the Spirit within them into one accord in asking God to pour forth His Spirit according to His word. The extent of the one will govern the extent of the other, for prayer prepares the channels for the Holy Spirit to fill, and flow out through into the world." Jessie Penn-Lewis on the Welsh Revival

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