

WE CAN'T IGNORE OUR HEARTS

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalms 51:10)

WE CAN'T TRUST OUR HEARTS

SIN INTRODUCED A WHOLE NEW SET OF EMOTIONS THAT NEVER HAD BEEN FELT BEFORE

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." (Gen 3:7-10)





Injustice (Jhn 2:14-17, Mk 3:1-5)

Danger (1 Jhn 4:17-18)

SADNESS **LOSS** (**Rev** 21:4)

Dishonor (1 cor 6:5;15:34) SHAME/HUMILIATION

> **Disloyalty** (Ex 34:14, Jas 3:16) JEALOUSY



Good & Evil (Heb 1:9, Jhn 17:14)

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(Eccl 7:2-4)

And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, (Heb 9:27)

Literally – "the living will put good into his heart"

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matt 5:4)

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...that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, (Rom 9:2-3) Happy: be joyful, do well, be right, be pleasing, beautiful

SADNESS HAS A PURIFYING EFFECT UPON THE HEART OF A MAN

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Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy to gloom. (Jas 4:9) Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him. (Ps 126:5-6) And I set my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly; I realized that this also is striving after wind. Because in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain. (Eccl 1:17-18)

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> Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD." (Job 1:20-21)

LUKE 7

³⁷ And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, ³⁸ and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.

⁴² "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?"