

Changing the Heart through Obedience

Romans 6-8

Romans 6:16-19- If you want to overcome sin and have a changed heart that not only obeys God but delights in it (**I John 5:3, II Corinthians 12:10, Romans 12:1-2**), then you got to feed the right beast.

Galatians 5:16-18, 25- You live by the Spirit so make your choices that way and you will begin to experience the life of the Spirit

Galatians 6:7-9- You reap what you sow...sow to the flesh reap destruction/sow to the Spirit reap the life from the Spirit. Want unfailing love in you, sow towards righteousness (**Hosea 10:12-13**). Righteousness is reaped from discipline: God's (**Hebrews 12:7-11**) and Self (**I Corinthians 9:27**)

I Timothy 4:7, Luke 9:23-25- Discipline yourself for godliness

Joel 2:12-13- It cannot be about outward change...your goal is not simply outward control, but inward instinct (**Hebrews 5:13-14**)

James 4:7-10- Humble yourself before God through faith-filled obedience (**Romans 1:5**) and He will raise you up to His glorious heart. He will cure you of your backsliding (**Jeremiah 3:22**).

Proverbs 15:24, 4:18- Do you believe God when He promises that your heart will get better as you reflect Christ more and more in your life (**II Corinthians 3:18**)?

Philippians 2:12-13- Exercise your faith to see the outcome of God's work in you (**Philippians 1:6**)!

Hebrews 12:4- How hard have you really struggled against sin? Embrace the denial of your natural self-ly desires and follow Christ's desire for your life and your heart will change (**Mark 8:33-37, Jeremiah 4:3-4, I Corinthians 10:24, Galatians 6:9-10**)