

The Heart of a Spiritual Christian

Romans 1:8-15

Introduction:

• **The Word of God was designed to do surgery**

Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit - of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

• **The importance of the Heart**

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life ·

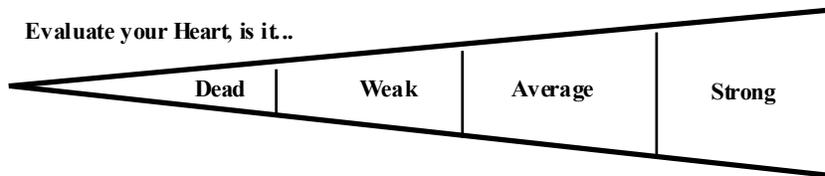
Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that he may strongly support those whose heart is completely His

#1 - A _____ Heart

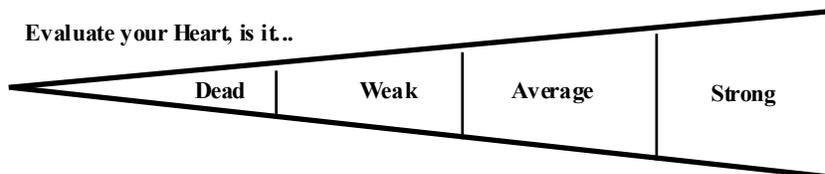
8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world.

2 Thess. 1:3-We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brethren, as is only fitting because your faith is greatly enlarged and the love of each one of you toward one another grows ever greater, 4- therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God



#2. A _____ Heart

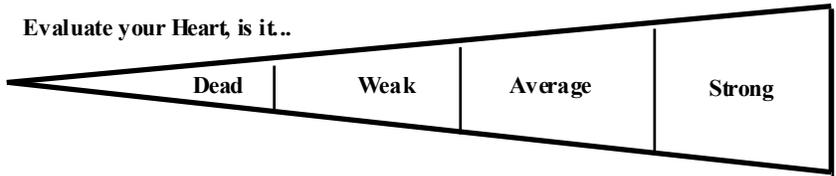
9 For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the preaching of the gospel of His Son, is my witness as to how unceasingly I make mention of you, always in my prayers



#3. A _____ Heart

10 always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you.

Isaiah 6:8 Here am I, send me!



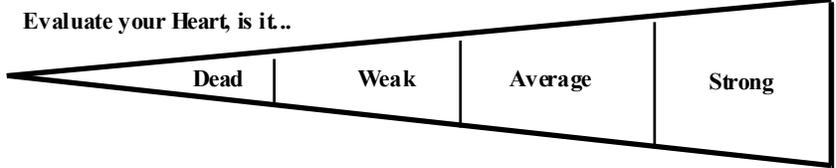
#4. A _____ Heart

11 For I long to see you in order that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;

1 Cor. 12:11 But the one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

• What is a genuine loving heart

- 1st - a loving heart is _____ to go
- 2nd - a loving heart longs to _____, not to get.
- 3rd - a loving heart longs to _____ another



• What's God's way for us to minister to others?

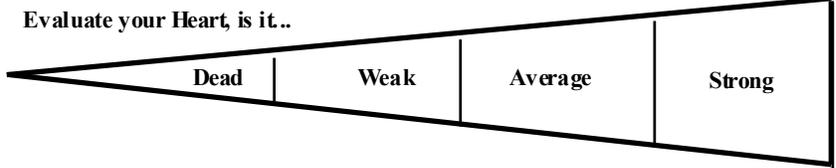
- 1st - _____ people
- 2nd - _____ for people
- 3rd - _____ with Christians.
- 4th - Use your spiritual _____

#5. A _____ Heart

12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine.

• When we share our gifts with one another?

- 1st - it will make us _____
- 2nd - we will be _____



#6. A _____ Heart

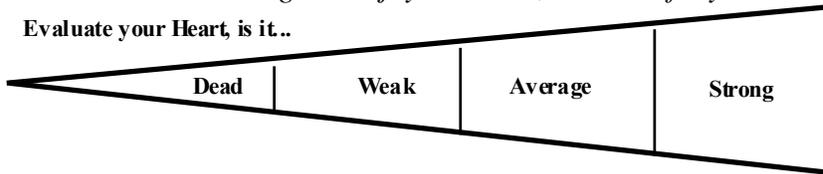
13 And I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented thus far) in order that I might obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

• What is fruit?

- 1-Spiritual _____
- 2-Spiritual _____
- 3-Spiritual _____

3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in truth

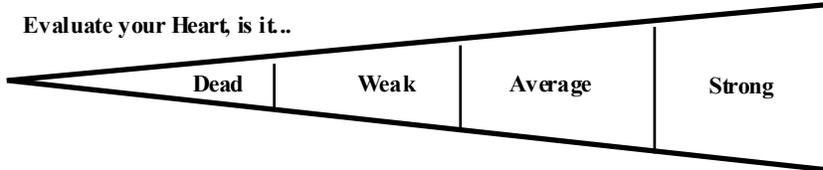
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#7. An _____ Heart

14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

Evaluate your Heart, is it..

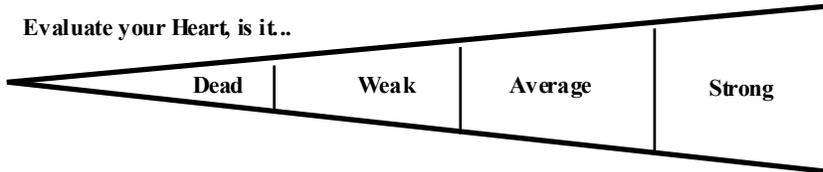


#8. An _____ Heart

15 Thus, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

Luke 15:10 there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents

Evaluate your Heart, is it..



Conclusion:

- Three evaluations

#1-What kind of heart do you have before Him?

#2-How is your role in your marriage characterized?

#3-In your ministry, are you expecting fruit?

- Three commitments

#1-To pray for FBC every day

#2-To join a ministry

#3-To pray every day until you share Christ