

Today's Theme

# “My Heart Is The Key“

Series Title

## “Success God's Style” Part 3

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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.”

### 1. *David* needed *heart* help.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 119:10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

Acts 13:22 . . . a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’

### 2. The *kid (PS)* needed *heart* help.

Luke 15:19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’

Luke 15:23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:29 But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 31 “My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.’

Gal 4:7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

1 Samuel 18:14 In everything he did he had great success, because the LORD was with him.

### 3. We desperately need *heart* help.

Prov 23:19 Listen, my son, and be wise, and set your heart on the right path . . . 26 My son, give me your heart and let your eyes delight in my ways,

Mark 8:17 Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: “Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened?”

#### A Hard Heart Keeps Us From:

(1) *Perceiving* spiritual truth.

(2) *Understanding* spiritual truth.

(3) *Remembering* spiritual truth.

### 4. Jesus says *come to me* for *heart* help.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Eph 3:16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”