

Church Notes

Heart Check & Prayer

LOVE PEOPLE. SPEAK TRUTH.
LEAVE THE INCREASE TO GOD.

*"Search me, O God, and know my heart:
try me, and know my thoughts."*

Psalms 139:23 (KJV)

A
SOFTER
HEART.
A BRIGHTER
WITNESS.
A GREATER
IMPACT.

HEART CHECK

TAKE A MOMENT TO BE HONEST WITH GOD.

- ☐ Am I more focused on winning the argument or loving the person?
- ☐ Do I listen well, or am I quick to speak?
- ☐ Is my tone marked by humility, gentleness, and respect?
- ☐ Do I see people the way Jesus sees them — not as an opponent, but as someone He loves?
- ☐ Am I willing to ask questions and understand their story?
- ☐ Do I speak truth clearly, without pride, sarcasm, or a combative spirit?
- ☐ Am I leaving the results in God's hands?
- ☐ Is my life a consistent witness, both in words and actions?
- ☐ Am I praying for the people in my life who don't yet believe?
- ☐ Does my love for people reflect the love of Christ?

*"Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;
try my reins and my heart."*

Psalms 26:2 (KJV)

PRAYER

A PRAYER FOR A WITNESSING HEART.

Lord,

*Search my heart and show me where
I need to grow. Give me a heart that loves
people the way You do — with compassion,
patience, and genuine care.*

*Help me to listen before I speak,
to understand before I respond,
and to remember that people are not
my enemies, but Your beloved.*

*Give me boldness to speak the truth,
with meekness and respect.
Let my words point to You, not to myself.*

*Remind me that I cannot change a heart
or argue anyone into rescue.
I can plant. I can water. But You give
the increase.*

*Use my life, my words, and my testimony
to draw others to You.
Let Your love shine through me,
and let every conversation be an opportunity
to point someone to Jesus.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

MAY MY LIFE
BE A BRIDGE
TO JESUS.

KEEP IN MIND



LOVE BEFORE LECTURE

People are more open
to truth when they feel
seen, valued, and loved.



SPEAK TRUTH WITH GENTLENESS

Be ready to give an answer
with meekness and fear.
1 Peter 3:15



OUR JOB IS FAITHFULNESS

We can plant and water,
but God gives the increase.
1 Corinthians 3:6-7



JESUS IS THE WAY FOR EVERYONE

The claim is exclusive,
but the invitation is open
to all who will come.
Romans 10:13

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