No Limits With God – 4

What is the heart? How God works in the heart?

Hebrews 4:12 (KJV)

- The heart is the soul and spirit combined.
- The heart of man is the inward man.

Spirit – new creation (II Corinthians 5:17) Righteous and truly holy (II Corinthians 5:21) Born again (John 3:6) Not corruptible (I Peter 3:4) (hidden man of the heart)

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (ref) Ezekiel 36:25-27 (ref)

Soul (Heart – Strong's 2588)

- The thoughts and feelings
- The middle (spirit / soul / body)
- The mind (thoughts / feelings / motives / attitudes)
- This is where our problems come from
- This is the part of the heart God's Word and Spirit affect for change

Mark 7:20-24 (KJV)

- These things come out of the heart
- Not your spirit
- Your soul
- Proverbs 4:23 ... keep your heart (guard your heart)

Ephesians 4:22-24 (KJV)

What's in the middle? Heart (soul) Romans 12:2 (ref)

How does this work?

How does God work in the heart?

- By His Spirit and word!
- Sow the Word (act of free will)
- From and by His Spirit in your spirit God renews the mind.

A. Get the Word in spirit?

Colossians 1:27 Christ in you

I Corinthians 2:16 we have the mind of Christ

Colossians 2:3 all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are in Christ Where is Christ? In you – your spirit (I Corinthians 6:17)

B. Well, I only have it in my head, not my spirit?

1. Carnal knowledge vs revelation knowledge (Enmity with God) (agrees with God)

2. Memorization vs mind renewal

(mental exercise) (repentance) – renewal of thinking - forsaking the old

- 3. There is a difference between knowing what God <u>said</u> and what God <u>meant</u> (letter vs. spirit)
- 4. Hearing and doing

Proverbs 1:22-23 (KJV)

Hebrews 10:16 (KJV)