

The Heart God Revives

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite **heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.” Psalm 51:17

Proud People...	Broken People...
<input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the failures of others.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a critical, fault-finding spirit; look at everyone else’s faults with a microscope, but their own with a telescope.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are compassionate; can forgive much because they know how much they have been forgiven.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are self-righteous; look down on others.	<input type="checkbox"/> Esteem all others better than themselves.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have an independent, self-sufficient spirit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a dependent spirit; recognize their need for others.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have to prove that they are right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are willing to yield the right to be right.
<input type="checkbox"/> Claim rights; have a demanding spirit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yield their rights; have a meek spirit.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are self-protective of their time, their rights, and their reputation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are self-denying.
<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to be served.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are motivated to serve others.
<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to be a success.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are motivated to be faithful and to make others a success.
<input type="checkbox"/> Desire self-advancement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to promote others.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a drive to be recognized and appreciated.	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a sense of their own unworthiness; are thrilled that God would use them at all.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are eager for others to get the credit and rejoice when others are lifted up.
<input type="checkbox"/> Feel confident in how much they know.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are humbled by how very much they have to learn.

<input type="checkbox"/> Have a subconscious feeling, “this ministry/church is privileged to have me and my gifts”; think of what they can do for God.	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a great attitude that says, “I don’t deserve to have a part in any ministry”; know that they have nothing to offer God except the life of Jesus flowing through their broken lives.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Are self-conscious	<input type="checkbox"/> Are not concerned with self at all.
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep others at arms’ length.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are willing to risk getting close to others and to take risks of loving intimately.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are quick to blame others.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept personal responsibility and can see where they are wrong in a situation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are unapproachable or defensive when criticized.	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive criticism with a humble, open spirit.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are concerned with being respectable, with what others think; work to protect their own image and reputation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are concerned with being real; what matters to them is not what others think but what God knows; are willing to die to their own reputation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are willing to be open and transparent with others as God directs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Want to be sure that no one finds out when they have sinned; their instinct is to cover up.	<input type="checkbox"/> Once broken, don’t care who knows or who finds out; are willing to be exposed because they have nothing to lose.
<input type="checkbox"/> Have a hard time saying, “I was wrong; will you please forgive me?”	<input type="checkbox"/> Are quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tend to deal in generalities when confessing sin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are able to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are concerned about the consequences of their sin.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are grieved over the cause, the root of their sin.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are remorseful over their sin, sorry that they got found out or caught.	<input type="checkbox"/> Are truly, genuinely repentant over their sin, evidenced in the fact that they forsake that sin.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are blind to their true heart condition.	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk in the light.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wait for the other to come and ask	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the initiative to be reconciled

<p>forgiveness when there is a misunderstanding or conflict in a relationship.</p>	<p>when there is misunderstanding or conflict in relationships; they race to the cross; they see if they can get there first, no matter how wrong the other may have been.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Compare themselves with others and feel worthy of honor.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel a desperate need for His mercy.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't think they have anything to repent of.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Realize they have a need of a continual heart attitude of repentance.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Don't think they need revival, but are sure that everyone else does.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Continually sense their need for a fresh encounter with God and for a fresh filling of His Holy Spirit.</p>