



Christian Veterinary Mission



Christ's Love Expressed
Through Veterinary
Medicine

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Spiritual Cardiology:

What is your heart Condition?

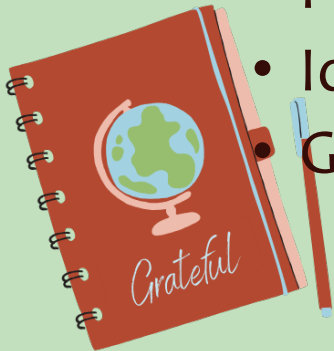
What can the ultimate
cardiologist, God, do for you?

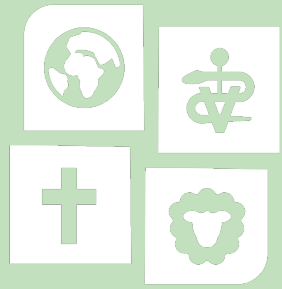
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Our Heart Condition...

- The world and the Bible both have a lot to say about the heart
- The world says things like:
 - “They have a good heart”
 - “Follow Your heart”
- The world uses the heart as a metaphor for our:
 - Emotions
 - Passion
 - Identity
 - Guidance





Our Heart Condition...

- The Bible has a lot to say about the heart

- 1 Samuel 16:7

For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

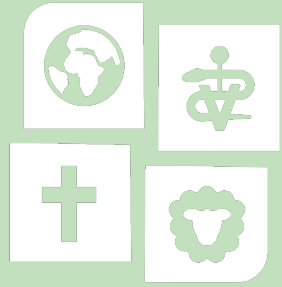
“Heart” refers to a person’s inward moral and spiritual life

- Jeremiah 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruits of his deeds

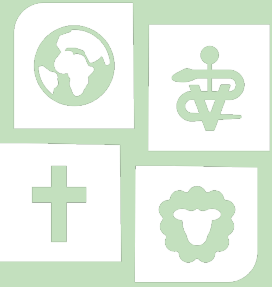


What the Bible Says About the Heart:



- Scriptures To Guard and To Guide The Heart
- Scriptures To Transform and To Purify The Heart





To Guard/Guide Our Hearts

Proverbs 4:23

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. (CSV)

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. (KJV)

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (ESV)

Matthew 6: 21

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (ESV)



To Transform/Purify Our Hearts



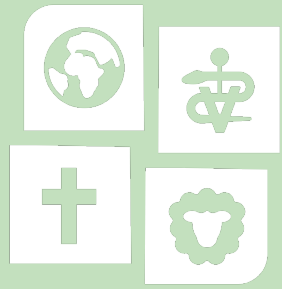
Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit



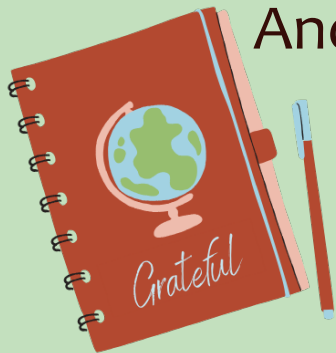


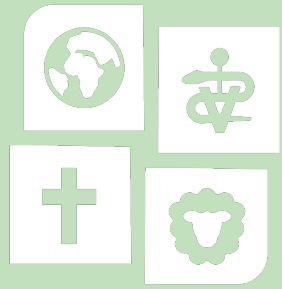
Our Heart Condition Continued...

- Our true heart condition is defined by our relationship with God
 - A Child of God
 - Accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord
 - A new heart/changed heart

Ezekiel 36:26-27

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules



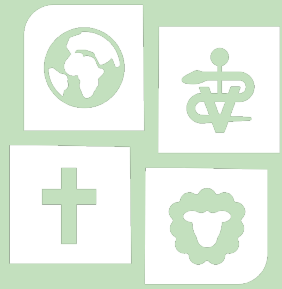


A New Heart Through Christ Jesus

- When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we receive the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit dwells inside of us, transforming us and allowing us to reflect God's Character, producing a heart like God
- Production of the Fruits of the Spirit:
 - Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control

Galatians 5:22-25





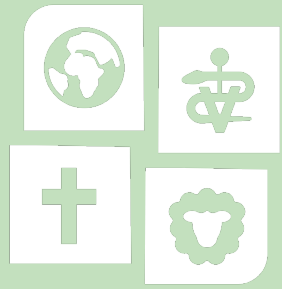
A Heart Like God

- To Love God and To Love People
- The Great Commandment

Matthew 22:37-39

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself





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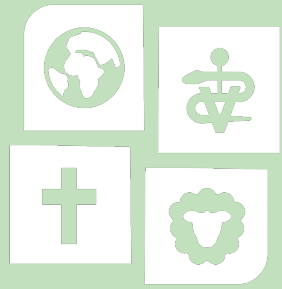
- 1 John 3:23-24

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love





A Heart Like God

- In the flesh we have a “disease-riddled” heart
- With Jesus, we have a renewed or circumcised heart
- God strengthens us with power through his spirit in our inner being so that Christ may dwell in our heart (Ephesians 3:16-17)
- We don’t really know God if he has not changed our heart
- We must surrender our inherent heart (Jeremiah 17) condition to him daily



Spiritual Cardiology-What Is It?

- A connection with our spiritual health and cardiovascular health
- Secular world doesn't understand this, but research shows prayer and faith can positively affect
 - Immune system
 - Hormones
 - Neural Pathways
 - Heart Function
- Proverbs 4:23 –The heart is the source of life
 - As Veterinarians, we understand this to be true physically and spiritually





Daily Application of a Heart Like God:

- Love
- Empathy
- Compassion
- Relationship
- Encouragement
- Support
- We tell others about Christ/Lead others to Christ



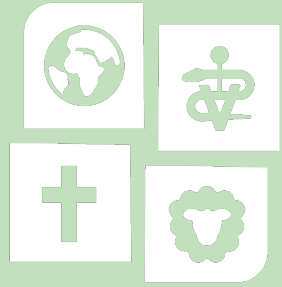


Daily Application Continued...

- We have a great circle of influence as veterinary professionals
 - Colleagues
 - Staff
 - Clients
 - Community involvement

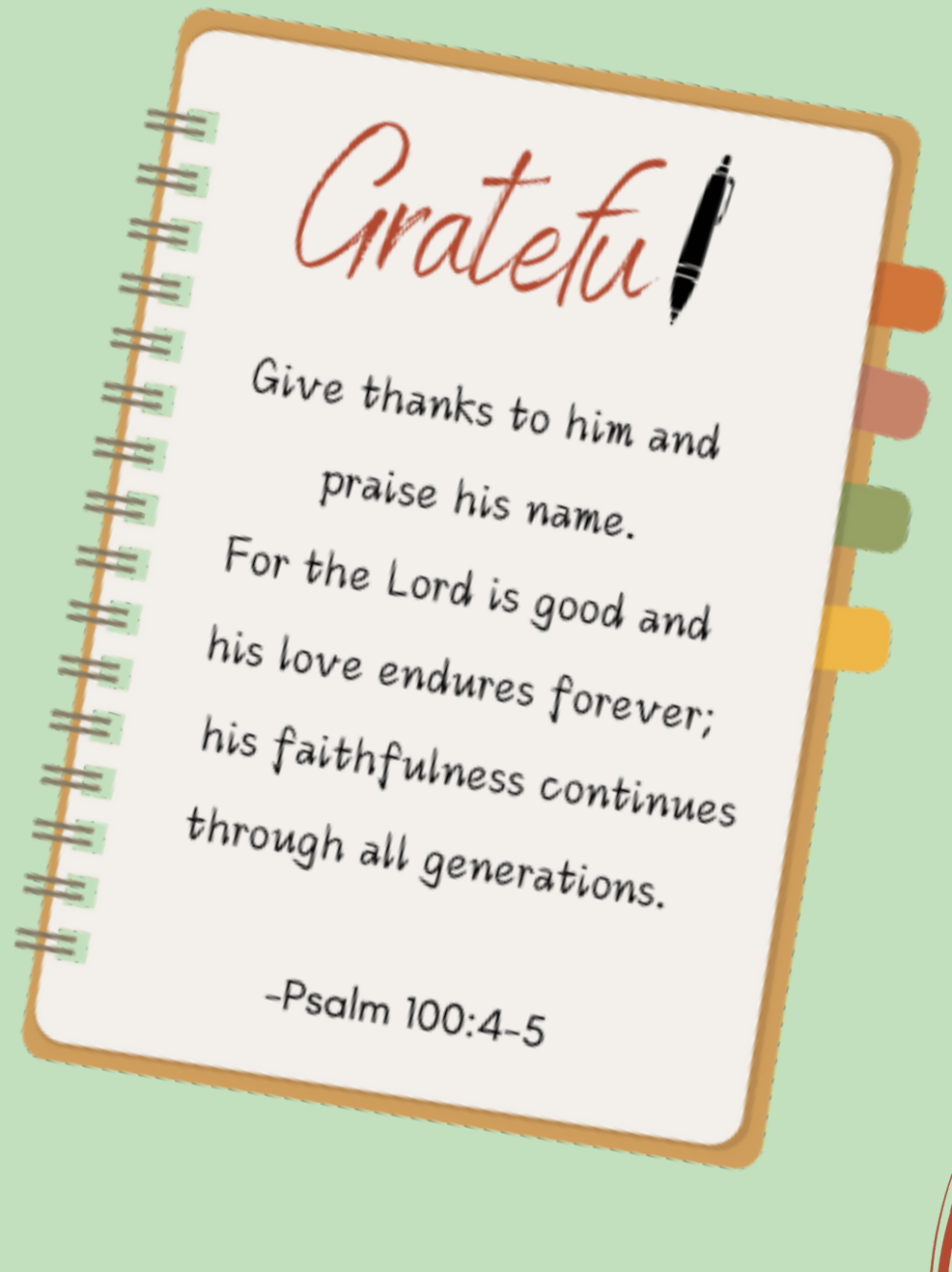


Conclusion



- May we have a heart like God
- May we have a heart for God
 - A heart open to him, to experience him, to do his will
- May we have a heart that works through his spirit in love





Thank you!

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