

MESSAGE NOTES



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All of us are a mess.

⁹ *The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?* ¹⁰ *But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.*

Jeremiah 17:9–10 (NLT)

There is some really, really good news though!

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

God loves us just the way we are, but He doesn't want us to stay that way.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

Humble surrender to God and others opens the door to freedom.

²³ *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.* ²⁴ *Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

Psalms 139:23–24 (NLT)

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

James 5:16 (NLT)

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)