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*We exist to enjoy and share
the love and message of God
with everyone.*

CHRIST WANTS TO BE IN OUR HEART

"Heart"

Mark 7:6 ... "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁷ They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men."

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Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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CHRIST INDWELLS HIS PEOPLE

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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"I no longer live"

"Christ lives in me"

"The life ..." (I live)

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Romans 5:3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

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⁵ And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love *into* our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

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THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS--MOVING IN OUR HEARTS

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Luke 7:37 When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume,

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³⁸ and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

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39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is... she is a sinner."

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⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said.

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⁴¹ "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

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⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

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⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

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⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

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⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.

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⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head,
but she has poured perfume on my
feet.

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⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

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⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE *IN* ONE ANOTHER

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Philippians 1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you.

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⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now,

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⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

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⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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WE MOVE IN TO PEOPLE'S INTERNAL STORIES AND HEART

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**Philemon 1:4 I always thank my God
as I remember you in my prayers,
5 because I hear about your faith in
the Lord Jesus and your love for all
the saints.**

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⁶ I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

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⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

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A BEGINNER'S TOOL BELT

James 1:22 be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

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