

# “Back to the Heart of Ministry Part 1”

## ‘Our Heart Transplant’

Titus 3:1-3

(Romans 5:5, Psalm 37:4) A heart that is focused on eternal priorities...

I. A Heart that seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in everything.

A. Submissive \_\_\_\_\_ with those in authority. **“Submission is a voluntary surrender to God-given authority that is motivated by love.”**

1. Treating our leaders with respect whether or not we are in \_\_\_\_\_ agreement.

- We ought to be a joy to work with and lead because it’s difficult and often thankless.  
Hebrews 13:17

2. We obey God’s \_\_\_\_\_ because we trust that He is Sovereign. Daniel 2:21

- Romans 13:1-13, I Timothy 2:1-4

3. Being citizens with of sincere and trustworthy \_\_\_\_\_. Matt. 5:16, I Pet 2:12

- Jesus didn’t even exempt himself from taxes. Matt. 17:24-27, 22:15-21.

B. A love that \_\_\_\_\_ us to serve the needs of those around us. Gal. 6:10, Matt. 14:14

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

A. Be people of conviction in regards to sin, and people of \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to sinners.

1. Jesus was full of grace and truth(John 1:14). Speaking truth in love(Ephesians 4:15). Love does not rejoice in iniquity but rejoices in the truth. (I Cor. 13:6)

B. Not \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 2 Timothy 2:25, Matthew 5:9

C. Be kind and \_\_\_\_\_ yielding to the Holy Spirit’s work within us.

1. Romans 12:14, Matthew 5:12, I Peter 3:8-12, Gal. 5:16, 22

2. Romans 2:4- It was the undeserved kindness of God toward us that changed everything!

III. A heart that \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost.

A. Being deeply \_\_\_\_\_ for the lost. Mark 6:34

B. We cannot forget our former \_\_\_\_\_.

C. We know the emptiness that \_\_\_\_\_ the selfish heart.

**Closing:** 2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”