



**There is nothing
wrong with having
things look nice**

**We are representing
God in
our body
in our homes
and in our church
we should strive to put
our best foot forward**

**But I can't help
but wonder if we
spend too much
time worrying
about the outside**

**For, “All people are like
grass, and all their glory
is like the flowers of the
field; the grass withers
and the flowers fall**

1 Peter 1:24

**Why, you do not even
know what will happen
tomorrow. What is your
life? You are a mist that
appears for a little while
and then vanishes.**

James 4:14

**Jesus
Warns about
focusing on
the outside**



A Cup
(Matthew 23:25-26)



A Tomb

(Matthew 23:27-28)

**Not interested
in Outward
ritual
(Mark 7:1-8)**

**Outward has
to match the
inward
(Matthew 19:16-17)**

**God has always
been more
interested in the
Inside
(1 Samuel 16:7)**

Cleaning up the Inside

(Ezekiel 36:25-27)

**You must be
Cleansed**
Peter in John Chapter 6

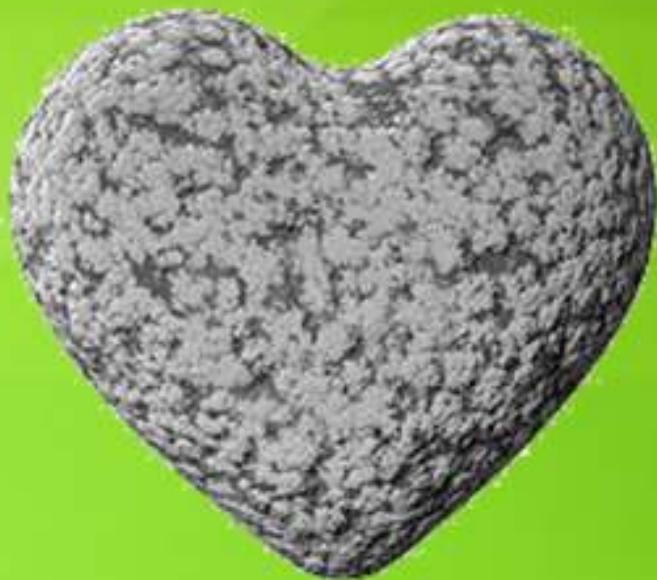
**When we follow
Christ we are
baptized a
symbolic washing
away of sin**

**How much more, then, will
the blood of Christ, who
through the eternal Spirit
offered himself unblemished
to God, cleanse our
consciences from acts that
lead to death,[a] so that we
may serve the living God!**

Hebrews 9:14

**Your Heart
Must
Change**

**Remove the
Heart of Stone**



**Remove the
Heart of Stone**

Not Listening (Exodus 7:13)

**Arrogance and Pride
(Daniel 5:20)**

**Ignorance or Lack
Understanding
(Ephesians 4:18)**

**Put in a heart
of Flesh
Living and Beating**

**Give you a new Spirit
Guide you to follow
God's decrees.**

**It's Clean
Up Time**