



The Apostles

The Heart

**The heart is deceitful
above all things and
beyond cure. Who can
understand it?**

Jeremiah 17:9



The Heart

**We have a hard time
understanding our heart**

Jeremiah calls it deceitful

**It has desires and often those
desires lead us places that
pull us from God**





The Hearts God Used



The Divided Heart



Tug of War

Spiritual Tug of War

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

Romans 7:21-23





Dangerous Battle

Can't Be Divided

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Matthew 6:24



Watch Out

Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

Luke 12:15





Judas Iscariot

One of the Twelve

Then Jesus replied, “Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!” (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.).

John 6:70-71





Self Serving
John 12:2-8

He Sought Physical Rewards

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mark 14:10-11



He Allow Satan to Work

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

John 13:2





Betrayed

Matthew 26:47-49



**Remorse but
not Repentance
Matthew 27:3-5**



**Why Start
Here?**

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People that are

**“doing the right things”,
“saying the right things”,
and busy
putting on the right image.**

But inside its not real.

**It’s empty, it’s dead and
It’s decaying**



Judas' #1 Mistake

Seeing Satan is working

He's telling you can't do that

You've been faking it to long.

**He's saying it'll be embarrassing,
people will laugh at you**

**Maybe he's even outlining to you all
the "things" you've done good for
God telling you it's OK**



No More Tug of War

**For we know that our old self
was crucified with him so
that the body ruled by sin
might be done away with,
that we should no longer be
slaves to sin**

Romans 6:6





**United with
Christ?**