

1. What stood out to you about this message?
2. Which avenue of faith do you think you tend to fall into? Emotional? Obligation? Intellectual?

(Just clarify there's nothing wrong with any 1 of the avenues of faith. We are emotional beings, we do have a sense of duty to God, He did create us with a brain and we should know things and test every spirit). We need to be aware of falling into the trap of these avenues, however, God wants us to mature which requires growth and next steps.

3. When you think of "heart" in our culture what images or thoughts come to mind? Follow your heart... find your passion etc. What are some of the benefits of these phrases and what are some of the consequences of these phrases?
4. The Jewish people had a completely different understanding of heart than we do. Do you remember them?

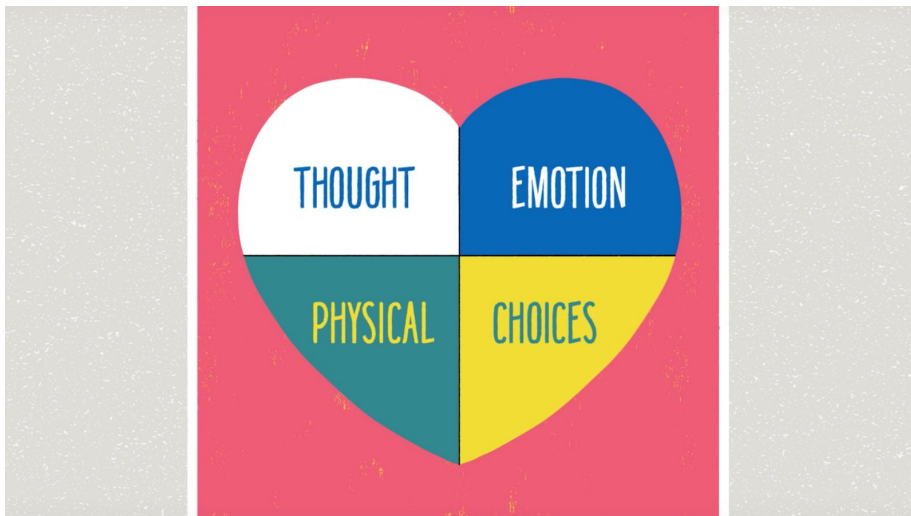
The Jewish prophets understood the need for a new heart.

David create in me a new heart

Ezekiel 36:26

Jeremiah 17:9

How do you think our culture conflicts with Biblical truths?



5. How did God rattle you in the passages in James 2:14 or Luke 14:15-23?