
**Love the Lord
with all your
heart, soul,
mind, and
strength**



Deuteronomy 6:4–6

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

Mark 12:28-34

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

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HEART

Heart

Used over 800 times in the Bible Heart
part of your inner person,
emotions, desire that drives decisions,
it is that part of you that connects with God or connects with
evil,
where your motives are found,
it is where God's righteous and dwell or you can find the root of
sin

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Jeremiah 17:9

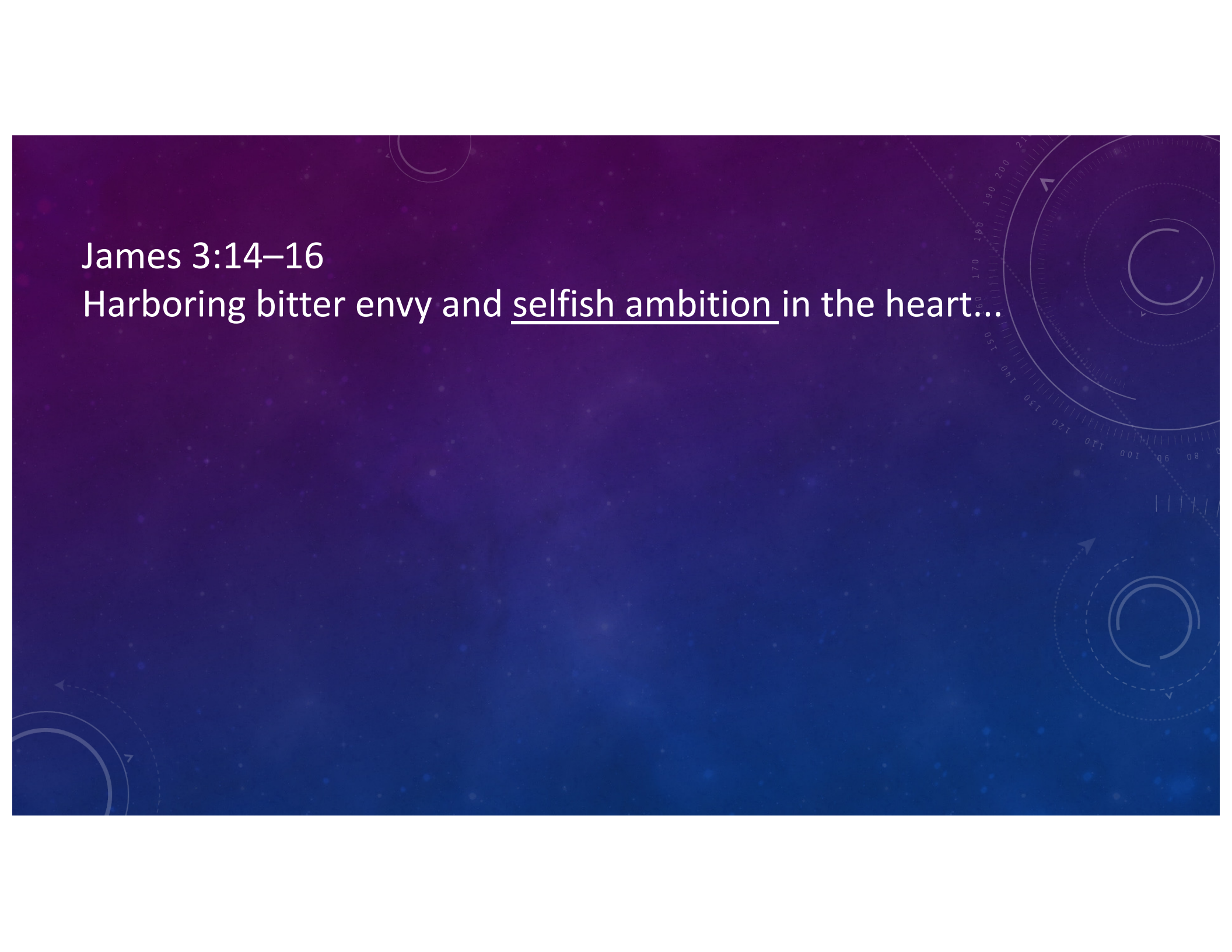
The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.

Proverbs 4:23

Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of
life.

Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.



James 3:14–16

Harboring bitter envy and selfish ambition in the heart...

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Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.



Proverbs 16:5

The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Psalm 51:17

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart
(humble heart) you, God, will not despise.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

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Proverbs 20:5

The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.



Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



1 Samuel 16:7

The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

How to:

delight yourself in Jesus,
find pleasure in God,
cultivate desire,
find pure motives for all you do

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SOUL

Matthew 10:28

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

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Matthew 16:26

What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

John 3

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’

Ephesians 4:22–24


You were taught... to put off your **old self**... to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:9–10

You have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



Be willing to exchange your identity for the new identity
God has for you.
Worship and love God out of your new identity
Marry Jesus and take His identity

MIND

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Mind

Imagination, understanding, and meditation leading to knowing God personally.

What this is not: religious intellectualism, philosophy or educational theory

The outcome is experiential understanding. To know God personally

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the one

who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,

2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 119:148

My eyes stay open through the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promises.





2 Timothy 2:7

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Proverbs 2

My son, if you accept my words
and store up my commands within you,
2 turning your ear to wisdom
and applying your heart to understanding—
3 indeed, if you call out for insight
and cry aloud for understanding,
4 and if you look for it as for silver
and search for it as for hidden treasure,
5 then you will understand the fear of the Lord
and find the knowledge of God.

Psalm 10:4

In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts
there is no room for God.

Love God by making room in your thoughts for Him.



STRENGTH

Strength

Ability, energy

Who do you spend your energy on?

Colossians 3:23–24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

1 Peter 4:11

If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:29

To this end I also labor, striving with all His energy working powerfully within me.

4 devotional questions:

Have you found delight and pleasure in God recently?

Have you exchanged your old identity for the new identity Jesus is offering you?

Are you making room in your thoughts for Jesus?

Who do you spend your energy on every day?