

Heartbeat | Week 3

John 10:10 (NIV) *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

Full: Satisfying, Extraordinary

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Psalms 51:10 (NLT) *Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.*

Luke 15:20-21 (NIV) *So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

Unconditional Love

Luke 15:22-23 (NIV) *"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.*

Irrational Generosity

Luke 15:28-30 *"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!"*

Luke 15:32 *But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."*

Unwavering Mission

Waver: To become unsteady or unreliable; to falter

We are all at risk of wavering.

Anytime anyone wavers from their role, hurt happens.

A healthy heart requires healthy convictions.

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Preference | Conviction

A preference is a strong belief, but a belief that you will change under the right circumstances. A conviction is a belief that you will not change. - Supreme Court

John 3:16 (NIV) *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*

Our convictions make up the rhythm of our heartbeat.

Conviction: Jesus Christ is the hope of the world.

Conviction:The local church is the best investment in the world.

Conviction: The best way to show people Jesus is to serve them.

Matthew 25:40 (NIV) *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’*

Live a life fueled by CONVICTION.

Heart Check: Have your preferences distracted you from God’s passions?

Convictions on the inside will always show up on the outside.

We are a church fueled by CONVICTION.