

Symptoms

Dealing with the Core Problem

How do we respond to the evident wickedness in and around us?

Like any good doctor, instead of treating symptoms and finding temporary solutions, we should look for the root cause.

"The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart." – Adrian Rogers

Do we see our own hearts – the wrong we have done, the lies, the ways we have hurt people, our inability to do good, even when we try very hard to be perfect?

There is an Answer. Praise God!

Romans 7:24-25 (MSG)

I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?

The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.

Punishing yourself or doing good things to make up for the wrong you have done, only deals with the symptoms.

It is Jesus who changes hearts. He puts His Spirit of purity in those who trust in Him.

Does His offer to change your heart appeal to you?

