

THE POSTURE OF "OBEDIENCE & GRATITUDE" PART 1



This month's theme is about changing our selfish thoughts and desires into a humble commitment to God. By letting go of what we want, aligning with God's will, and practicing gratitude, we can strengthen our faith. Join in the discussion with this month's devotional. Click the link below to start.

A HARDENED HEART VS. A WILLING HEART

"SO, AS THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYS: 'TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS YOU DID IN THE REBELLION, DURING THE TIME OF TESTING IN THE WILDERNESS.' HEBREWS 3:7-8 (NIV)

- Be receptive to God's voice. When we cling too tightly to our own will, we become resistant to God's guidance.
- Surrender means keeping our hearts open, listening, and responding to God's direction daily. It's a posture of humility and sensitivity to His prompting.

Are you upset with God or something He has asked you to do?

God promises to transform us, replacing a "heart of stone" with a "heart of flesh." This softened heart allows us to be sensitive to His presence and willing to change. Making us receptive to His love and guidance.

- **"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." EZEKIEL 36:26 (NIV)**

**"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."
Luke 22:42 (NIV)**

Softening our hearts to God's voice helps us stay aligned with His will.

- Take a moment to reflect and repent for anything you know is creating a hardness in your heart.



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