

Hard Hearts

Causes

Pride--Daniel 5:20

Fear

Rejection

Insecurity

Pain.....

discouragement

people

Idols: (Your treasure)

Produces

Confusion

Contention

Self is #1

Rejects scripture

No Conscious

No Remorse

Unbelief #1

Solution

Prayer

Confession

Repentance

Receive instruction

(Teachable)

Characteristics of a Hard Heart

A hardened heart refuses to follow God's Word. **Eph 4:18**

A hard Heart is not looking for an inner change, but outer relief. **Pro 27:19**

A hard-hearted person cannot see the way God is working in their situation. **EX 8:19**

A hard heart is not willing to hear the whole counsel of God. **Ex 8:28**

A hard heart despises the warnings of Scripture as if the Word of God was not true.

A Hard heart will not soften despite severe pain.

A hardened heart may say the right words with no true intention to change. **Mt 15:8**

A hardened heart blames the messenger and God instead of recognizing its own condition.

EX 10:28

Daniel 5:20 But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory

Ephesians 4:18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

Proverbs 27:19 As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

Exodus 8:19 the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hard and he would not listen.

Exodus 8:28 Pharaoh said, "I will let you go to offer sacrifices to the Lord your God in the wilderness, but you must not go very far. Now pray for me."

Matthew 15:8 "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

Exodus 10:28 Pharaoh said to Moses, "Get out of my sight! Make sure you do not appear before me again! The day you see my face you will die."

Solution

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

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Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

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James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

