

Dealing With Our Heart

Sermon Series: Re/Connect

“Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that war within you.” James 4:1

3 Heart Problems That We Must Deal With

Heart Problem #1: I’m Selfish

What It Looks Like: I Want What I Want When I Want It

“He will die because he does not control himself, and he will be held captive by his foolishness.” Proverbs 5:23

“For wherever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder and every other kind of evil.” James 3:16

The Remedy: Give Priority To Others

“This is how we’ve come to understand and experience love: Christ sacrificed his life for us. This is why we ought to live sacrificially for our fellow believers, and not just be out for ourselves.” 1 John 3:16-17

Heart Problem #2: I’m Arrogant

What It Looks Like: I Think I Deserve It

“Since he begins with a foolish premise, his conclusion is sheer madness.” Ecclesiastes 10:13

The Remedy: Give Preference To Others

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.” Romans 12:10

“When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves.” Philippians 2:3

Heart Problem #3: I’m Destructive

What It Looks Like: I Will Win At Any Cost

“A man without self-control is as defenseless as a city with broken-down walls.” Proverbs 25:28

The Remedy: Give Allowance To Others

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” Ephesians 4:2

“Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.” Colossians 3:13

How To Deal With My Heart

Step 1: Acknowledge That You Are Irritable

Step 2: Evaluate Your Expectations

What expectation am I currently holding onto that is being denied, delayed, or disrupted?

Step 3: Go To God For Strength

“Last of all I want to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord’s mighty power within you.” Ephesians 6:10