# The Gospel of the King The Heart of a Man

Context: Pharisees and "defiled" hands ...

What does it mean to be "defiled"?

Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

he heart of my problem
is my HEART!
Since my problem is, measures won't solve it.
Law, religion, politics, culture, et al are all insufficient.
My first problem is not my
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My first problem is
ecause <i>I</i> am the, I can't be the That's why I need
Apart from Christ, my looks like this: Jeremiah 17:9
And my – because of my heart/nature – look like this: Gal. 5:19-21
The Gospel offers me a: Ezekiel 36:26-27
That new heart – ruled by – looks like this: Galatians 5:22-24
ly response:
My son, <b>give me your heart</b> , and let your eyes observe my ways. (Prov. 23:6)
Create in me <b>a clean heart</b> , O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)
Prove me, O Lord, and try me; <b>test my heart</b> and my mind. (Psalm 26:2)
Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. (Psalm 86:11)
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

Dr. Paul Thompson Calvary Baptist Church June 21, 2020



#### Vacation Bible School 2020 | July 27-31 | For K3-5th Grade

The Children's Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church is primarily committed to reaching children with the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we do this is through hosting Vacation Bible School. Each year, more than 500 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to Jesus.

If you're wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we're looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. Our team has already been working enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community.

Visit, <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/events/calvarydothan2020">https://vbspro.events/p/events/calvarydothan2020</a>, to register!

#### **VBS Leader Training**

#### Sunday, July 12 | 1-3pm | Fellowship Center

Please let Joyce or Zach know if you would like to help with preschool or children in VBS this year and join them for this important leader training.

#### Family Bike Night | Wednesday, July 8 | 6-7:30pm

Preschool and Calvary Kids families, bring your bikes, your scooters, your skateboards, and your family for our "Family Bike Night." We will block off our parking lot and allow children to safely ride with their friends! Parents must stay and be in charge of proper social distancing measures. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this fun time of fellowship. We will also have "Tikiz Shaved Ice and Ice Cream" on site for you to enjoy!

#### **Calvary Kids Camp**

Kids Camp is going to look a bit different this year, but we're making it happen. Instead of our normal style of camp, we will be doing a one day camp for each grade that is eligible to attend (completed Grades 3-5). Below are those dates:

July 13 - 3rd Grade

July 14 - 4th Grade

July 15 - 5th Grade

We will be returning to Camp Butter and Egg located in Troy, AL. The experience kids will have is tailor-made to be relational, impactful, and fun!

Here are other details:

How Much: Just \$50 (Balance is due by the day kids are scheduled to go to camp).

Time: 7:45AM-5:30PM

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10. There is a limited number of spots, and they will fill up quickly so register today! You can find the registration link on the church website.

#### Midweek Worship Schedule

Midweek Worship will be available via live stream through our website, Facebook, and YouTube through June 24. There will be no Midweek worship in July. Midweek worship will resume on campus on August 5.

#### Happy Father's Day!

We are glad you are with us in worship!

If you're a dad, I hope that you have a great day with your family today! For others of you, I hope you have opportunity to spend some time with your dad today or at least have some meaningful time on the phone or online. I pray that today is a happy day where good times are remembered and new memories are made!

But I also know that Father's Day is a tough day for some of us. Some, like me, grew up without a father involved in your life. Some of you are hurting today because you're remembering your dad who's no longer with us. Other dads are suffering a particularly hard kind of pain because they have lost a child.

In all of those scenarios – joy and celebration, or sadness and grief – remember that all of us who are in Christ have this in common: We have a good, good, *Heavenly Father*! And we can worship him today with our hearts and minds. Some might worship with smiles while others worship with tears, but we can all enjoy His presence, experience His grace, and live joyfully for His pleasure.

God put a special verse in my heart years ago that I have clung to ever since and have seen Him fulfill over and over again: "Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation." (Psalm 68:5)

Everything I felt like I had lost, He has more than replaced. Every need I have had, He has met. Every longing for a dad who loves me, knows me, and cares for me, He has satisfied. So today, I too hurt for a father who is now gone, I do my best to be the best father to my own children I can be, and I rely fully on my perfect Father to love me and lead me.

I pray that today you too, will turn your thoughts and emotions towards our perfect Father. Thank him for your blessings and ask him to heal your hurts. He is Good!

# **Sunday Morning Schedule**

Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
Life Group
Worship in Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube
Worship Broadcast on The JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

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# **Connect Card**

June 21, 2020

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Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

#### June 21, 2020

### **Community Ministry Outreach Needs**

#### Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- · hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

**The Harbor** (ongoing ministry opportunity)

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

#### **Wiregrass Hope Group**

(Ongoing ministry opportunity)

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors



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#### **FIRST TIME GUEST?**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

# THE PEOPLE CAME...

June 14 Life Group (via Zoom): 260 10:00 Worship: 308 Hispanic Church: 134

#### THE PEOPLE GAVE... **General Fund**

Given June 14: \$43,142 Given Y-T-D: \$1,190,901 Y-T-D Required: \$1,235,076.96 Adoption Assistance Fund: \$2,810

# **STAFF ON CALL**

Sunday, June 21: Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, June 27: Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765 Sunday, June 28:

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#### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING**

Sunday, June 21: Num 20, Ps 58-59, Is 9:8-10:4, Jas 3 Monday, June 22:

Num 21, Ps 60-61, Is 10:5-34, Jas 4 Tuesday, June 23: Num 22, Ps 62-63, Is 11-12, Jas 5

Wednesday, June 24: Num 23, Ps 64-65, Is 13, 1 Pt 1

Thursday, June 25: Num 24, Ps 66-67, Is 14, 1 Pt 2 Friday, June 26:

Num 25, Ps 68, Is 15, 1 Pt 3 Saturday, June 27:

Num 26, Ps 69, Is 16, 1 Pt 4

#### **SERMON SCHEDULE** Wednesday, June 24 6:00 pm

Better than Life - Psalm 63 Message by Paul Thompson Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

#### Sunday, June 28 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King Crumbs from the Master's Table Mark 7:24-30 Message by Paul Thompson

#### Sunday, July 5 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King He Does All Things Well! Mark 7:31-37, 8:22-26 Message by Reagan Farris

#### Sunday, July 12 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King I Would Believe If... Mark 8:1-13 Message by Paul Thompson

#### No Midweek in July

Midweek services will resume on campus on August 5.

# 4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

#### **UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION**

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalavryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

- Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)



