

Know Your Own Heart

- Self-Analysis Test & Results
- Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. (I Sam 16:7)
- Why right intentions are important.
- Potentially Harmful Reasons
 - **To make sure you never lack**
 - Paul said he has learned to abound and abase in whatever state he is in. **Philippians 4:12**
 - God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. **II Timothy 1:7**
 - Take no thought for these things, for the Lord knows you have need of them. Seek you first the kingdom of heaven and His righteousness. **Matthew 6:30-34**
 - **Desire to control your own life and destiny**
 - Those who are saved belong to God and no one can take you from our Father. **John 10:27-30**
 - You were bought with the blood of Jesus. **I Corinthians 7: 22-24**
 - It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of the needle than for a rich man to get into heaven. **Matthew 19:16-30**

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- **Desire to have no authority over you**
 - Daniel, and the three Hebrew boys prospered while in slavery. **Daniel 1-6**
 - God does lead His people through others. **I Timothy 2:2**; Refer to Moses, Joseph, etc.
 - God holds kings and those in authority accountable for your soul. **Hebrew 13:17**
 - Paul wrote some of the most life changing words from God when he was in prison. **Various Letters in New Testament**
 - Be ware of hidden rebellion I Samuel 15:23
- **To prove who you are or that you can be successful. John 3:16, Isaiah 54:16-17**
 - **Baggage from the past**
 - » **Unpopular in school**
 - » **Something good can come out of Jerusalem**
 - » **To rebound from mistakes of the past; thus, proving your worth**

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- **To exercise power or strength over another**
 - True power is found in humility **Matthew 5:3**
 - He who serves is greater. **Luke 22:27**
 - Think of others. **Philippians 2:3-7**
- Some Godly Reasons
 - **Yielded Vessel to bring wealth back into the Body of Christ**
 - The riches of the ungodly are stored up for the Godly. **Proverbs 13:22**
 - Application of biblical financial principles results in financial blessings.
 - **Set an example of what God can do in your life,**
 - In spite of your mistakes
 - Because of his grace and mercy
 - To lead others to Christ by example of what He did in your life. **Matthew 5:16**

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- **To Help Others**
 - God has given us a specific commandment to feed his sheep. We should physically feed food and water. We should also feed spiritual food and/or provide finances for others to further the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations.
 - We are to care for the orphans and the widows. **James 1:27**
 - We are to further the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Mark 16:15**
- **You are Called to do so**
 - **Jeremiah 1:5** Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart

Notes

Scriptures (KJV)

Philippians 4:12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

John 10:27-30 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. I and my Father are one.

1 Corinthians 7:22-24 For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise, also, he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, abide with God.

Matthew 19:16-30, Too Long

Matthew 19:24 And again I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

Daniel 1-6

Scriptures, *Continued*

1 Timothy 2:1-2 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all goodness and honesty; for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellions is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Isaiah 54:16-17 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 22:27 For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat or he that serveth? Is not he that sitteth at meat? But I am among you as he that serveth.

