

King of Hearts

Living Like A King #9

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“Heart” is what is at your core.

Q: How can you tell what is in your heart?

1. Ask: What do I Treasure? ([Matt 6:21](#))
2. Ask: What comes out when my guard is down? ([Matt 12:34-36](#))

What comes out of your heart when Jesus isn't King of your heart?

Matt. 15:19 “For **out of the heart** come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.”

What comes out of your heart when Jesus is King of your heart?

1. **Gratitude** ([Col 3:16](#))
 - a. This is about **justice**, because God has a **right** to your gratitude!
2. **Forgiveness** ([Matt 18:35](#))
 - a. This is about having **God's Mercy** in your heart.
3. **Faithfulness** ([Eph 6:6](#))
 - a. This is about having **God's Faithfulness** in your heart.
4. **Love for Others** ([1Peter 1:22](#))
 - a. Loving others from the heart is about God's justice moving you to protect **other people's rights**.

Rom. 13:8

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing **debt to love one another**, for whoever loves others **has fulfilled the law**.”

- Love is not a debt to others... it is a debt to **God**. ([1John 4:19-21](#))

Q: How can I pay this debt?

- I have to **deposit** love in my heart before I can **bring it out** when I need it.

EVIL DEPOSIT	LOVE DEPOSIT
Murder	Gratitude
Adultery	Forgiveness
Sexual Immorality	Faithfulness
Theft	Love for Others
False Testimony	
Slander	

How do I make Jesus King of my heart?

Replace **your thoughts** with **His thoughts**!

- **Phil. 4:8** “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever **is true**, whatever **is noble**, whatever **is right**, whatever **is pure**, whatever **is lovely**, whatever **is admirable**—if anything **is excellent or praiseworthy**—**think about such things**.”

Keep **God's Mercy** in **full view** at all times.

- **Rom. 12:1-2** “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, **in view of God's mercy**, ...”

Hide **God's Word** in your heart.

- **Psa. 119:10-11** “With my **whole heart** I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! **11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You**.”