

This Week's Study Guide
March 7th 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Realignment – Part 3 – A Heart Like Jesus

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1. The prophet Ezekiel was around during a very difficult time. The people of Judah were in exile and hope was lost. In response, Ezekiel wrote, "God will give you a new heart, and God will pour out a new spirit within you. God will take out our stubborn stoney hearts and give us tender responsive hearts." Ezekiel 36:26. What might these words mean to you now in your own life?
2. We were made by God and in the image of God. We were all created to have hearts like Jesus. If you had Jesus' heart, what might change in your life? How might things be different? What would be the same?
3. Jesus' heart was and is all about having a heart that breaks, recognizes and resists temptations, and seeks doing the right thing and justice. Jesus' heart was and is all about selflessly offering healing and calm to others, surrendering to God's will, continually praying, seeing other people as brothers and sisters, humility, paying most attention to the inside of a person, not what is on the outside, commitment keeping, forgiveness, and love. As you think about these qualities, which one(s) would you like to develop more fully into your heart with God's help. Why?
4. If you are able to do so, invite someone into a discussion about Jesus' heart, what having such a heart might mean in your lives, and how the world would be different if more people had a heart like Jesus.