

Changing Our Mindset to Receive a New Heart and New Spirit from Jesus

Main Bible Verse:

(Ezekiel 36:26-29) 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. 29 I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the grain and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you.

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Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

- Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
Date of Fasting and Prayer in January: 01/31.

Summary:

Ezekiel 36:26-29

- Only when we have a new heart will God put a new spirit in us.
 - This new spirit will bring God's breath of life into all aspects of our life.
- We may find it difficult to act upon what we have received when we attended service because we have a heart of stone.
 - Therefore, we must seek God and ask Him to help remove our heart of stone and put in its place, a heart of flesh.
 - The heart of flesh is humble and obedient.
- When we have a heart of flesh, we will joyfully act upon the word of the Lord in all we do.
- In our life, Jesus will lead our every step.
 - Especially in our current time and environment, there are many things that are changing, but Jesus will help us depart from all the troubles and toils of the world.
 - Our situation may seem dire, but Jesus wishes for us not to be in lack.
 - God will open the floodgates of heaven to give us overflowing blessings.
- A new heart means that we must change our mindset to be aligned with God.
 - God does not expect us to change overnight but put in the effort every day to change little by little.

- There are five changes that we must make to our mindset in order to receive a new heart and new spirit from God.
- 1) Jesus expects us to love and seek Him, but He has a higher expectation for us to love those around us.
 - (Hebrews 10:24) And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
 - We must be observant of others' needs and pray for them wholeheartedly.
 - When we come to church, we must come with a heart like Jesus, caring for others.
 - When we feed Jesus' sheep by shepherding them and loving them, those are the ones who love Him.
 - If we take care of Jesus' people, our life will be filled with the presence of God.
 - When our life has the presence of God, we will be prosperous in all that we do.
 - We will receive a new and living way from the Lord in which we will receive abundant blessings.
 - Our God is the God that sets us free, gives us complete healing, and blesses us greatly.
 - Through the healing of the Spirit of the Lord, we will not only be restored but be even better than before.
 - Therefore, we must be especially aware of those who are sick around us and pray for them earnestly.
- 2) We must not stop coming to church service.
 - (Hebrews 10:25) not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
 - Church is the temple of God, and His Spirit is constantly at work.
 - God has sent His angels as ministering spirits to watch over us and help us.
 - (Hebrews 1:14) Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?
 - From the time of the Old Testament, many prophets have already said the same thing because God knows that when we depart from God, we will encounter many troubles.
 - We must truly pay attention to the word of God and truly seek Him.
 - When we do, we will have a light over our head.
 - We must set aside time and give a tithe of our time to God.
 - We can use the idle gaps in our time to pray, praise, or read the Bible instead.
 - (Malachi 3:10) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.
- 3) We must be careful not to deliberately sin.
 - (Hebrews 10:26) If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left,
 - If we sin, we must truly repent and return.
 - If we have done something that we are not aware is sinning, God will have mercy on us.
 - God will let us know that it is not something that He desires us to do.
 - After we have been made aware, we must not do it again.
 - All that we do must be according to the Spirit.

- We must not do or say what we should not be doing or saying.
 - We must avoid quarreling, speaking only words of love.
- When we find ourselves in a situation where we are likely to sin, we must call out to God, asking Him for the help of the Holy Spirit.
- 4) We must learn to be courageous in following God and acting upon the direction He gives us.
 - (Hebrews 10:35) So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.
 - (2 Timothy 1:7) For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
 - We must seek God and ask Him for the spirit of power.
 - When we have the power from God, we will be willing to love those around us and forgive.
- 5) We must persevere in our endeavors for the Lord, especially in sharing the gospel.
 - (Hebrews 10:36) You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.
 - God is waiting for more people to come to know Him and be saved.
 - Therefore, we must persevere in sharing the gospel, bringing more people to church.
 - Once we have done the will of God, we will see that many people are saved.
 - (Matthew 6:33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
- If we follow these points to change our mindset, calling out to God at every chance we get, He will give us His strength and wisdom.
 - (John 20:21-22) 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
 - As we work on our mindset according to these points, we must be willing to eagerly seek the Holy Spirit to help us change.
 - The Holy Spirit, breathed on us by God, will give us great wisdom and authority.
 - With the Holy Spirit, we will know what we need to do when we need to do it.
 - When we follow accordingly, we will find great success and blessings in everything that we do.
 - We just need to kneel down before God and call out to Him in order to receive the Holy Spirit.

Zhǔ cì gěi wǒ bù dòngyáo de xīnxīn

hǎilàng zhī zhōng

nǐ shēn chū dàshǒu lā zhù wǒ

qiú chùqú wǒ xīnzhōng suǒyǒu de huáiyí

kuàngyě zhī zhōng jǐn jǐn gēnsuí

yún zhù huǒzhù

Chorus

Hǎilàng zhī zhōng wǒ bì bù chén luò

kuàngyě zhī zhōng wǒ bì bù mílù

bù tuìsuō yě bù hàipà

bù dòngyáo yě bù fàngqì

yīn wǒ shēnxìn nǐ yīngxǔ bù gǎibiàn

Kùn nàn zhī zhōng wǒ réngrán zànměi

yíhuò zhī zhōng wǒ réngrán dǎogào

xíng zài shuǐmiàn de xīnxīn

gāngqiáng zhuàngdǎn de qiánjìn

wǒ de shén bì zài qiánmiàn wèi wǒ zhēngzhàn

Bridge

Wǒ de dǎogào wúlùn qiú shénme
zhǐyào xiāngxìn jiù bìděizháo
wǒ de dǎogào wúlùn qiú shénme
zhǐyào xiāngxìn zhǐyào xiāngxìn
zhǐyào xiāngxìn jiù bìděizháo

Zài nǐ ài lǐ wǒ yào xuāngào
wǒ ruǎnrùo de gǎibiàn
zài nǐ ài lǐ wǒ yào xuāngào nǐ shì wáng
zài nǐ ài lǐ wǒ yào xuāngào
wǒ bù zài zuì zhōng dǎzhuàn
shì nǐ dài lǐng zhe wǒ déshèng

Chorus

Kào zhe yē sū déshèng kào zhe yē sū déshèng
zhōng cǐshēng yào kào zhe zhǔ ài qù déshèng
kào zhe yē sū déshèng kào zhe yē sū déshèng
bùbì jùpà cuòbài
shēn zhī zhǔ ēn gèng guǎngkuò
shì nǐ dài lǐng zhe wǒ déshèng

You Are My Strength

Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng

Lyrics & Music by:

Grace Tseng

Verse

Wǒ de shīgē, wǒ de zhěngjiù
Nǐ shì wǒ huànnàn zhōng suíshí de bāngzhù
Zhòng shān zěnyàng wéirào yēlùsālěng
Nǐ bì wéirào wǒ dào yǒngyuǎn.

Chorus

Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng
Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ gāo tái
Jiāngù pánsí, wǒ xìn kào nǐ bì bù dòngyáo
Zhǔ nǐ shì wǒ lìliàng
Zhǔ nǐ shì bìnàn suǒ
Wǒ de pànwàng zhǐ zàihū nǐ

English Chorus

You are my strength, oh Lord
You are my shield, my song
My solid rock, on You I stand, I trust in You
You are my strength, oh Lord
You are my hiding place
You are my hope I trust in You

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Yuànzǔ de ēnhuì cí'ài yǔ nǐ tóng zài
yuànzǔ de líng shí shí wéirào
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
ēndiǎn jiàngxià cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Chorus

Cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ
cì fú yǔ nǐ cì fú yǔ nǐ
píng'ān xǐlè tiāntiān chōngmǎn nǐ

Lord, give me faith, give me faith unshakeable

In stormy seas

You reached down and took hold of me

Lord, come and take

take away all fears and doubts

Cloud by day, fire by night, I'll follow You.

Chorus

In oceans deep, yet I will not sink

In wilderness, I'll find my way

Won't retreat and will not fear

Won't be shaken, nor give up

for I know Your promises never change

In troubled times, I'll give You praise

In valleys low, I'll call Your name

Give me faith to walk on waves

I'll step forward, strong and brave

for I know that You will go ahead of me

Bridge

All of my prayers, whatever I ask
if I believe, I will receive
All of my prayers, whatever I ask
I believe it, I believe it
I believe it, I will receive

In Your love Lord I declare now

My weakness gain strength

In Your love Lord I declare now

You are King

In Your love Lord I declare now

No more will I stay in sin

It's You who me to victory leads

Chorus

Jesus my victory Jesus my victory

With His love all my days

I will conquer all

Jesus my victory Jesus my victory

Never fearing setbacks

Knowing greater is His grace

It's You who me to victory leads

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Verse

You are my life, You are my song
You're my salvation when all my hope is gone
As the mountains surround Jerusalem
Your presence surrounds me the same

Chorus

You are my strength, oh Lord
You are my shield, my song
My solid rock, on You I stand, I trust in You
You are my strength, oh Lord
You are my hiding place
You are my hope I trust in You

May Father's love and His grace be with you

May Holy Spirit cover you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

May His peace and joy flow over you

Grace upon grace, granted to you

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Chorus

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