



# **The Apostles**

# **The Heart**

**The heart is deceitful  
above all things and  
beyond cure. Who can  
understand it?**

**Jeremiah 17:9**



# **The Heart**

**We have a hard time  
understanding our heart**

**Jeremiah calls it deceitful**

**It has desires and often those  
desires lead us places that  
pull us from God**






# **The Hearts God Used**



# **The Divided Heart**



# **Tug of War**

# **Spiritual Tug of War**

**So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.**

**Romans 7:21-23**





# **Dangerous Battle**

# **Can't Be Divided**

**“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”**

**Matthew 6:24**



# **Watch Out**

**Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”**

**Luke 12:15**





# Judas Iscariot

# **One of the Twelve**

**Then Jesus replied, “Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!” (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.).**

**John 6:70-71**





# **Self Serving**

## **John 12:2-8**

## **He Sought Physical Rewards**

**Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.**

**Mark 14:10-11**



# **He Allow Satan to Work**

**The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.**

**John 13:2**





# **Betrayed**

## **Matthew 26:47-49**



**Remorse but  
not Repentance  
Matthew 27:3-5**



**Why Start  
Here?**

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**People that are**

**“doing the right things”,  
“saying the right things”,  
and busy  
putting on the right image.**

**But inside its not real.**

**It's empty, it's dead and  
It's decaying**



# **Judas' #1 Mistake**

**Seeing Satan is working**

**He's telling you can't do that**

**You've been faking it to long.**

**He's saying it'll be embarrassing,  
people will laugh at you**

**Maybe he's even outlining to you all  
the "things" you've done good for  
God telling you it's OK**



# **No More Tug of War**

**For we know that our old self  
was crucified with him so  
that the body ruled by sin  
might be done away with,  
that we should no longer be  
slaves to sin**

**Romans 6:6**





**United with  
Christ?**