9) What other heart issue does Jesus warn us against? - Matthew 5:21, 22.
   1 - "Whosoever is a__ _ry with his brother without a
   c__ se shall be in danger of the jud__ ent: and whoso-
   ever shall say to his brother, R__ a, shall be in danger of
   the c__ ncil: but whosoever shall say, Thou f__ l, shall
   be in danger of h___ l fi__ e."

*Note: Another heart issue that many people have is an anger and hatred problem. The
word “Raca” means “worthless”. The Jews, who were supposed to be God’s people, in-
sulted one another with words like Raca and calling each other fools when they got angry.
Jesus warned that we will have to answer for our angry words and insults in the judgment!
The Bible says in James 1:19 that we need to be slow to anger, but if we get angry, we
need to at least have a valid, biblical, cause. There are cases in the Bible where God’s
people and even Jesus got angry, but they had a valid cause. What does the Bible say
about being angry? “Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.”

10) What other heart issue goes along with anger and hatred? - Matthew
   6:14, 15.
   1 - "If ye fo_ _ive n_t men their tre__ asses, neither will your F__ her
   forgive your tre_ _ asses."

*Note: When the Bible says “let not the sun go down upon your wrath”, it means that you
need to not only forgive, but forgive quickly and not hold grudges. The inability to forgive
is a heart issue that will result in you not being forgiven for ANY OF YOUR SINS!

11) What other heart issue did Jesus warn of that will keep us from fully
serving Christ? What hopeful promise does Jesus give that will help us with
this heart issue? - Matthew 6:24, 31-33.
   1 - "No man can s__ve two m__ ters: for either he will h__ e the one, and
   l__e the other; or else he will h__ d to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot
   s ve God and m__ on. [wealth]"
   2 - "Seek ye fi_ t the ki__ dom of G__ d, and his right__ ss; and all
   these th__ gs [food, clothing, shelter] shall be ad__ d unto you."

*Note: When we love mammon, which is material wealth, it is impossible to truly love Je-
sus. This is the heart issue that many have in and outside of the church, today. In order
to help us overcome this problem, Jesus admonishes us to have faith and seek Him first and He will provide all of our needs. If you love mammon, you will compromise
your faith and sin against your Creator when put to the test!

12) What promise does the Bible give to those who have spiritual heart
issues? - Ezekiel 36:26, 27 “A n__ h____ t will I g____ e you.”

Appeal) Will you pray for and allow God to give you a new heart? ______

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3) Is it possible for you to be in the Truth for many years and not become calloused? -Philippians 4:13.
1 - “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

*Note: The Bible says we can do all thing through Christ, therefore, it is possible to keep a humble uncalled heart if you are willing to become JUST LIKE JESUS! In other words, there are TWO OPTIONS: BECOME CALLOUSED OR BECOME JUST LIKE JESUS IN CHARACTER! If your heart is already calloused, the GOOD NEWS is that Jesus can break up that fallow ground and give you a NEW HEART!

*Note: When Christ preached His first sermon on the mount, His words were especially directed to reach the heart of the people. “Even the crowd that so often thronged His steps was not Christ an indiscriminate mass of human beings. He spoke directly to every mind and appealed to every heart, and the quick, responsive glance, which told that truth had reached the soul; and there vibrated in His heart the answering chord of sympathetic joy.” -White, E.G.

4) Who did Jesus say would be blessed and “see God”? -Matthew 5:8.
1 - “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”

*Note: Jesus pronounces a blessing on the pure in heart. Here’s a test to see if you have a pure heart:
1 - Write down everything you thought about this past week, everything you watched on the TV and internet and compare it with Philippians 4:8.
2 - How much time did you spend thinking about all the material things you don’t have and covet after married to?
3 - How much time did you spend thinking lustful thoughts about a man or woman whom you are NOT married to?
4 - How much time did you spend thinking about all the material things you don’t have and covet after things you want to have?
5 - Write out every deed you did this past week and compare it to the Word and for every good deed, write the real reason that you did it to see if you have a pure heart.

*Everyone will fail this test in some area, which shows us our need for more of God’s Spirit and heart reform!

5) What heart issue did the people of God have during Jesus’ time? -Matthew 5:14-16.
1 - Jesus told His people: “Ye are the light of the world.”
2 - Their heart issue was that instead of being a light, they put it under a bushel. In other words, they were NOT being a living example of TRUTH and had ......

*Note: The heart issue that God’ people had was they had the Truth, but put it under a bushel. In other words, they were NOT being a living example of TRUTH and had ......