

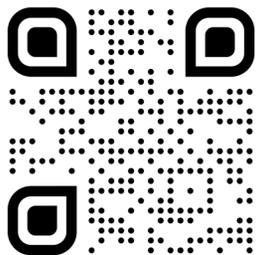
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the heart of *the problem*

sermon series by Greg Kirksey

Series in a Sentence
THE HEART OF OUR PROBLEM IS THE

Guard your heart above all else,
for it determines the course of your life.
Proverbs 4:23

THE DISEASE
Matthew 7: 17-18 (ESV)

So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.
A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

1. TESTING REVEALS _____.

When your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow...God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. – James 1: 3,12 (NLT)

**» THE MOST SERIOUS OF ALL HEART
DISEASE IS _____.**

A. PRIDE IS _____.

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
– Proverbs 16:18 (ESV)

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The one who rejects correction goes astray. – Proverbs 10:17 (CSB)

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Pride leads to conflict. – Proverbs 13:10 (NLT)

B. PRIDE IS _____

You have been deceived by your own pride... – Obadiah 3 (NLT)

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. – Hebrew 3:13 (ESV)

C. PRIDE IS _____

Remember that the Lord your God led you on the entire journey these forty years in the wilderness, so that he might humble you and test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands
– Deuteronomy 8:2 (CSB)

SOME SYMPTOMS OF PRIDE:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. TREATMENT REVERSES _____.

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” – 1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

» THE BEST TREATMENT FOR PRIDE IS _____.

A. _____ TO GOD IN WORSHIP.

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.
Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
– Psalm 100: 2-3 (NLT)

B. _____ FOR OTHERS IN NEED.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
– Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV)