

STUDY GUIDE: “Whose Heart?”

Discussion Starters

1. What does “heart” mean to you?
2. What do people say you have a heart for?

Study

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Greek or Hebrew word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

3. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

--“heart” (Matthew 5:8)—

--“received” (Luke 19:6)—

--“sinner” (Luke 19:7)—

--“salvation” (Luke 19:9)—

--“seek” (Luke 19:10)—

--“lost” (Luke 19:10)—

4. What did Jesus mean by “pure in heart” (Matthew 5:8)?

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5. Using a Topical Bible and concordance to answer: “What do we know of Jesus heart?”

6. Summarize what you have learned to describe Jesus’ heart in one statement:

Taking It Home

7. On a scale of 1-10, how aligned is your heart with Jesus’ heart?
8. How do you know the answer to the question above?

9. What do you personally need to do in order to align your heart with Jesus’ heart?

10. How can the leadership and body of NOCC help you do this?