

Evening Home Assemblies...continued

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

What would cause each of the four heart conditions?

What can a faithful Christian do to help others who exhibit these four heart conditions?

Practically describe what an honest heart would look like.

Practically describe what an good heart would look like.

Practically describe ways to self-examine your fruitfulness.

POINTS FOR PRAYER:

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PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Assembly-June 9th,2019

Title:*The Power of an Honest and Good Heart*

Text:1 Timothy 1:5 and Luke 8:9-15

Introduction:Those people who receive and accept the Word of God with an honest and good heart are the ones who will be productive in their Christian life. They will not only grow in character and Christ-likeness but will lead others to a saving knowledge of Christ.

POINT 1:Four Heart Conditions and “The Constant”

- * *God’s Word and our heart condition is manifested*
 - The “Hard-Hearted” person-
 - The “Shallow/Weak Hearted” person-
 - The “Distracted/Deceived Hearted” person-
 - The “Honest/Good Hearted” person-
 - “The Constant” The Word of God...The Bible

POINT 2:The Honest and Good Heart- *Word Responsive!*

- * *An honest and good heart will change the world!*
 - **Honest-** comes from the Greek word “*Kalos*” which means of actions that are virtuous and honorable- worthy of esteem by both God and man
Romans 12:17 & 2 Corth. 8:21
Beautiful by reason of purity of heart an life, and hence praiseworthy morally good and noble.
Matt. 5:16, 1 Peter 2:12, Ja. 3:13
 - **Good** The Greek word “*Agathos*” mean to be good in constitution or character. To be intentional in good deeds to render a benefit or blessing to another.
Gal. 6:10, 1 Peter 3:11, Eph. 4:28 & 6:8

POINT 3:If You are a Christian, Where’s the Fruit?

- * *An honest and good heart will befruitful for Life!*
 - “*What kind of fruit?*” Two kinds of fruit. Fruit of the Spirit and the fruit of winning lost souls.
 - “*Are you fruitful?*”Two important indicators:
What does your personal character reveal?
What are your personal priorities?

Conclusions:_____