



## Riverbluff Church Listening Guide March 20, 2022

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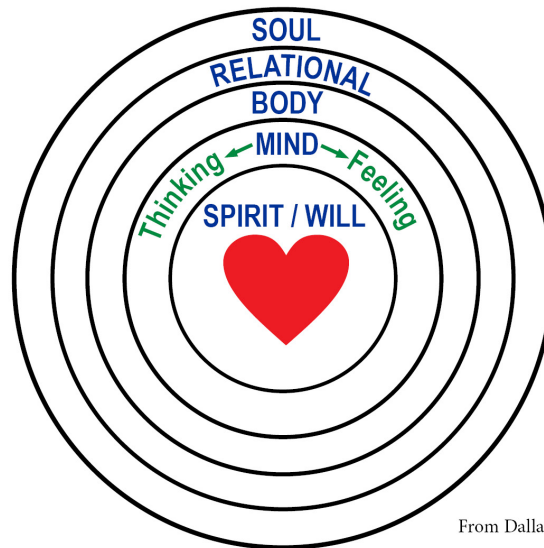
The Heart of the Matter pt4

### *OUR SOUL RESTORING FATHER*

Psalm 23 & Luke 15

**Psalm 23:1-3 (ESV)**

1 The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul..."



From Dallas Willard

**John 5:6**

“Do you want to be healed?” (ESV)

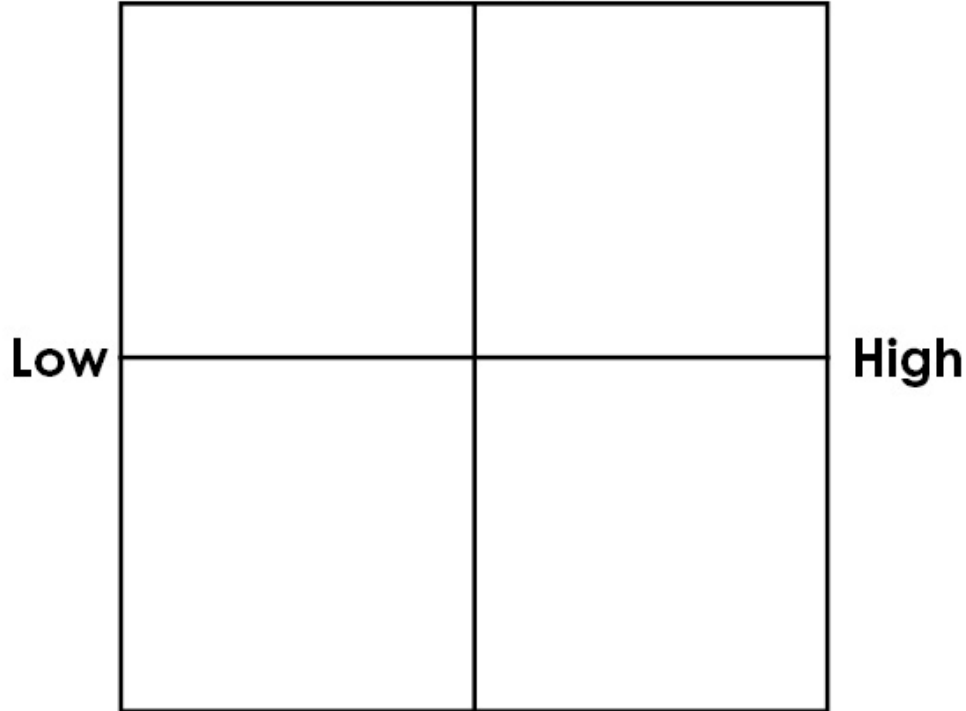
“Wilt thou be made whole?” (KJV)

**Galatians 5:24 (ESV)**

“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

# EMOTIONS

Positive



Negative

## **2 Samuel 22:30 & Psalm 18:29 (ESV)**

“For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall.”

## **1 Samuel 18:8-11 (ESV)**

8 And Saul was very angry... 9 And Saul eyed David from that day on...  
11 And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, “I will pin David to the wall.”

## **1 Samuel 18:29 (ESV)**

“Saul was even more afraid of David. So Saul was David’s enemy continually.”

## **1 Kings 19:4 (ESV)**

“But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

## **Psalm 23:2-3 (ESV)**

“He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul...”

## **Psalm 23:1-3 (ESV)**

“The LORD is my Shepherd... He restores my soul.”

## OUR SOUL RESTORING FATHER

\_\_\_\_\_ **US WHEN WE** \_\_\_\_\_ !

### **Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)**

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

### **Luke 15:6 (ESV)**

“And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them,  
‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’”

### **Luke 15:4 (ESV)**

“go after the one that is lost, until he finds it”

### **Galatians 2:20 (ESV)**

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

### **1 Corinthians 1:18 (ESV)**

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

## OUR SOUL RESTORING FATHER

\_\_\_\_\_ **US WHEN WE** \_\_\_\_\_ !

\_\_\_\_\_ **WAVERED!**

### **Psalms 73:2-3 (ESV)**

“But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped.  
For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.”

\_\_\_\_\_ **WAVERED!**

### **1 Kings 19:10 (ESV)**

“ He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

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## WAVERED!

**Galatians 6:9 (ESV)**

“And let us not grow weary of doing good...”

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## WAVERED!

**Hebrews 10:32 (ESV)**

“But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings...”

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## WAVERED!

**2 Corinthians 2:16 (ESV)**

“Who is sufficient for these things?”

**2 Corinthians 7:5 (ESV)**

“For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within.”

## OUR SOUL RESTORING FATHER REVITALIZES \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!

**Psalms 73:16-17 (NLT2)**

“So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked.”

**1 Kings 19:5 (ESV)**

“And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him...”

**Galatians 6:9 (ESV)**

“And let us not grow weary of doing good..., for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

**Hebrews 12:1-3 (ESV)**

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.”

**2 Corinthians 7:5-6 (ESV)**

“For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus...”