

The Gospel Call & True Conversion

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #13: “The Heart and Way of God’s People #1”

□ Read Chapter **Fourteen** and answer the following questions from pages 149-157.

Jeremiah 32:38-39 “They shall be My people, and I will be their God; **39** ‘then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them.’”

1. What did God accomplish by His Sovereign Grace?
2. How do the people of God display being united in one heart?
3. What two things help us to understand the apparent disunity of the church?
4. How does our love for the truth often contribute to the church’s disunity?
5. What helps keep the unity between genuine believers in spite of their differences?
6. What is the distinguishing mark of true Christianity?

7. “Whenever genuine believers come _____ in the name of Christ, there _____ be differences, discrepancies, and even _____, but there will always be _____. If there is _____, then their very profession of _____ should be called into _____.”
8. What do you call a person who is outside of historic Christianity and teaches contrary to the Bible?
9. Name two reasons why God sovereignly allows divisions to happen in the church?
10. How can God use false teachers to protect the church?
11. According to the New Testament, what is God’s purpose for His people?
12. What did the author mean when stating Jesus Christ is not only our Savior but He is also our example?

Quote: “God would give them a new heart that would hunger and thirst after righteousness, and His providence would guide them in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. They would have a common purpose and ethic. They would walk in the way marked out for them by the Messiah. It would be a way of holiness, righteousness, and love.”

Quote: “We are not only to believe in Him, but we are also to follow Him, imitate Him, and be conformed to Him in thought, word, and deed.”