

Heart Transplant

Genesis 2:16-17
Genesis 3:1-6
Genesis 6:5-8
Exodus 19:8
Exodus 24:3, 7-8
Exodus 32:1, 9
Exodus 32:22
Deuteronomy 5:29
Deuteronomy 6:25
Deuteronomy 11:26-28
Deuteronomy 28:15
Deuteronomy 30:11-14
Judges 17:6
Judges 21:25
1 Samuel 8:5-8
Isaiah 1:4
Jeremiah 31:31-33
Ezekiel 11:19-20
Ezekiel 36:26-27
Malachi 3:7
John 7:38-39
Romans 3:20
Romans 6:1-7
Romans 7:4-6
Romans 8:1-4
Romans 10:4
Galatians 3:24-25
Galatians 5:16-25
Ephesians 2:14-15
Colossians 2:13-14
Hebrews 8:13

Transformed by the Truth

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do you think Christians are any less likely to break God's laws than non-Christians are? Why or why not?
2. Compare Exodus 24:3 with Exodus 32:22. Why do you think we are so confident about our ability to obey God's law, despite humanity's track record?
3. Read Jeremiah 31:31-33, Ezekiel 11:19-20 and Ezekiel 36:26-27. When and how do think God has fulfilled or will fulfill this promise?
4. Read Romans 6:1-7; 7:4-6; and 8:1-4. How would you describe the difference between pleasing God before Jesus came and pleasing God since Jesus came?
5. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Do you think the heart transplant God gives to all Christians removes the struggle for righteousness? If not, in what way is Spirit-led obedience better than law-based obedience?