

SOFT HEARTS TRUST



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THE SOFT HEART . . .

Dead to self and selfless

Forgives

Builds the Kingdom

Has the Fear of God

Loves the Word

Trusts God

Is humble

Seeks Jesus in ALL

Heart that Prays

Do not judge unjustly

Repents

Loves

Allows grace to flow

Thankful and content

Walks in the Light

Regards others higher

Obedient to Jesus

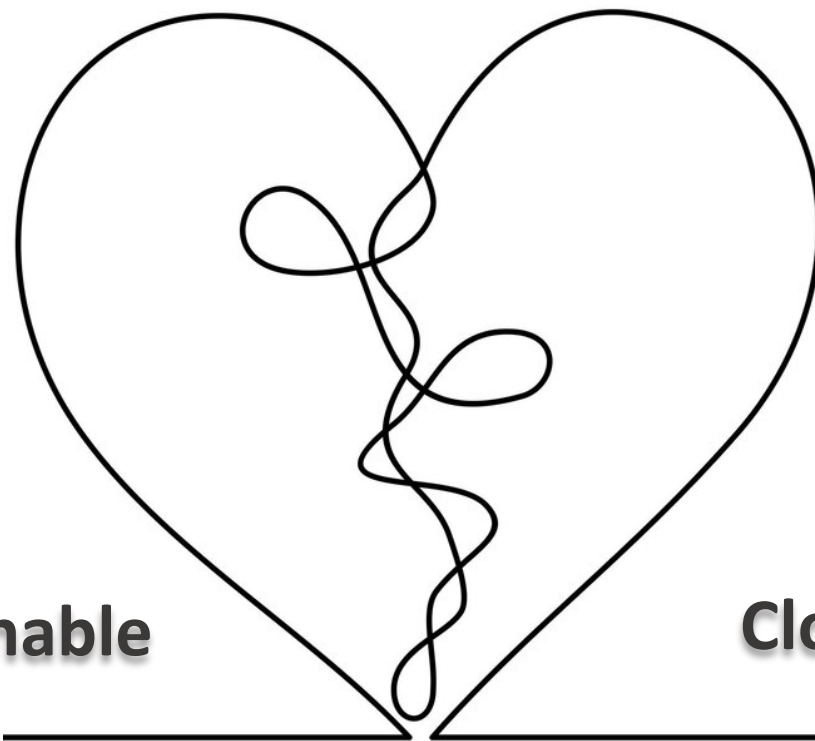
Bears the fruit of the Spirit

Led by the Holy Spirit

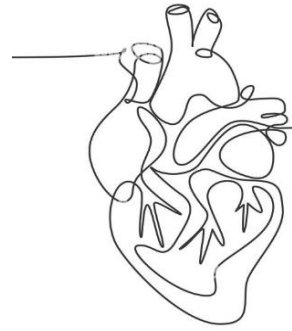
Walks in accountability

Submissive and teachable

Close to God



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Trust | firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

elpizō *el-pid'-zo* From **G1680**; to *expect* or *confide*: -
(have, thing) hope (-d) (for), trust.

1. The Heart for Today...

- Luke 5
- John 21



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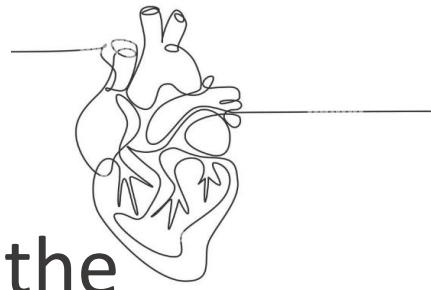
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HEARTS who TRUSTS
JESUS

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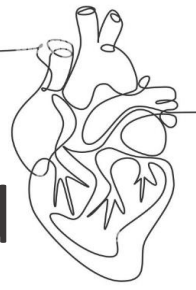
2. Scripture: John 21

Jesus' Third Appearance to the Disciples



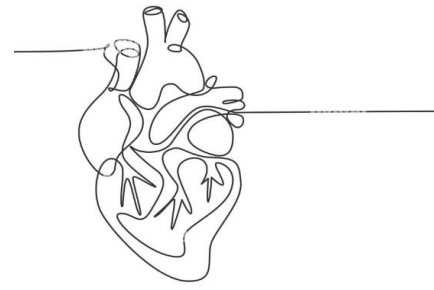
1 After this, Jesus revealed Himself again to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed Himself in this way: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called “Twin”), Nathanael from Cana of Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 “I’m going fishing,” Simon Peter said to them. “We’re coming with you,” they told him. They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 When daybreak came, Jesus stood on the shore. However, the disciples did not know it was Jesus. 5 “Men,” Jesus called to them, “you don’t have any fish, do you?” “No,” they answered. 6 “Cast the net on the right side of the boat,” He told them, “and you’ll find some.” So they did, and they were unable to haul it in because of the

large number of fish. 7 Therefore the disciple, the one Jesus loved, said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tied his outer garment around him



(for he was stripped) and plunged into the sea. 8 But since they were not far from land (about 100 yards away), the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish. 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish lying on it, and bread. 10

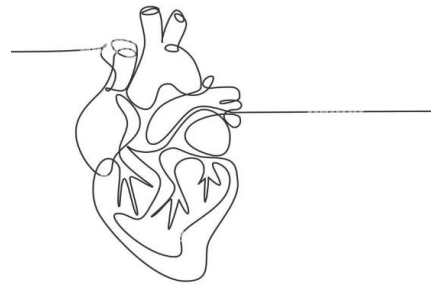
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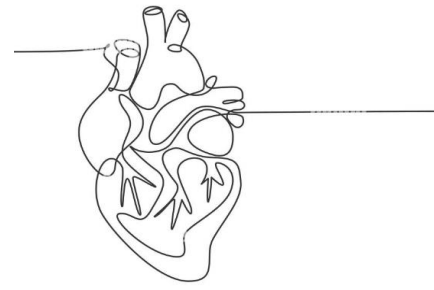
13 Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

Let's have a look:

Let Jesus encourage us through His Word and Spirit!

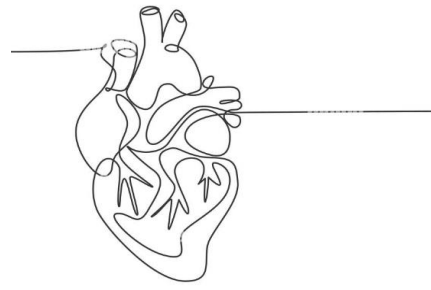


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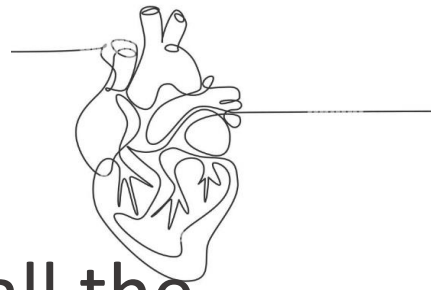
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Why the right side?



- the right hand speaks of the strong arm / strength of God
- God's saving, strong arm, 'He is at my right hand', Jesus seated at God's right hand
- **Psalm 89:13** Your arm is endowed with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.
- This morning I got: **Psalm 108:6** Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered.

It was again HIS STRENGTH, in their WEAKNESS, that brings the life and supernatural grace!



2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV

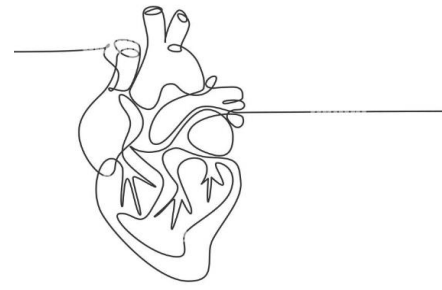
But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

→ **As we need Him at the day of our calling, so we need Him in every season..**

2 Corinthians 12:10 ESV

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOD'S STRENGTH



Psalms 73:26 ESV

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

1 Chronicles 16:11 ESV

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Joel 3 ...Let the weak say I am strong

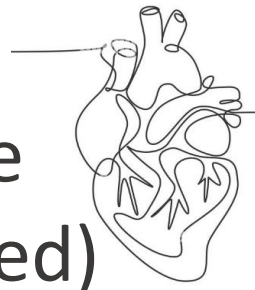
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The soft heart that trusts and
knows Him, can rest in weakness,
expectant for His strength

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Fire, food and fellowship with our
serving and loving King Jesus

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