

**“And the Lord your God will circumcise  
your heart and the heart of your  
offspring, so that you will love the Lord  
your God with all your heart and with all  
your soul, that you may live.”**

**Deuteronomy 30:6**

**“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”**

**Jeremiah 31:33**

**“<sup>26</sup>And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”**

**Ezekiel 36:26-27**

Strengthened by God's Blessings

# Ways We Seek Affirmation

- **The Glory of Man (John 12:42-43)**
  - “The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.” (Proverbs 29:25)
- **The Failure of Man (Luke 18:9-14)**
  - “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Romans 12:15)
- **Affirming Yourself**

- **You Are a Saint (1:1)**
- **You Are Chosen (1:4)**
- **You Are Adopted (1:5; 11-14)**
- **You Are Redeemed (1:7)**
- **You Are Forgiven (1:7)**
- **You Are God's Inheritance (1:18)**
- **You Are Alive (2:5)**
- **You Are Saved (2:5)**
- **You Are God's Workmanship (2:10)**
- **You Are Reconciled (2:16)**
- **You Are God's Holy Temple (2:21)**
- **You Are Strengthened (3:16)**