**A Matter Of The Heart**

Heart:   1. the whole personality including emotional functions or traits.

            2. the emotional or moral as distinguished from the intellectual nature.

**Man can renew his mind according to Romans 12:1 but only God can give you a new heart.**

**Ezekiel 36:26** A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

**Jeremiah 24:7** And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart

**I can speak to your mind but only God can speak to your heart.**

To think is not to know.  To know is not to think.  You think in your mind but you know in your heart.

**I think God loves me.  I know God *loves me.***

(To think is doubt but to know is faith.)

**Our first impression of others is a reaction of the mind and not a response of the heart. Thoughts are perceived in the mind but action is conceived in the heart. None of us are there yet.  We must keep pressing on.**

**Philippians 3:14**- Ipresstoward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

***Two doors***

*The first one you can open or keep it closed.  The second door you can only walk through.*

**Revelation 3:20** - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

*The first door is your heart.  You have to let God in and that is fellowship.*

**Revelation 3:8** - I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

*The second door is God’s heart.  Walk through this door and that is communion.*

***It's all a matter of the HEART.***