New Normal: The Heart of the Problem

Jeremiah 17:5-14

1. The Heart of the Problem is a

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting <i>and</i> wickedness, <i>as well as</i> deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride <i>and</i> foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man." <i>Mark 7:21-23 (NASB)</i>
2. The Hope for our hearts is
"Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me" Psalm 51:10 (NASR)

"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." *Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NASB)*

"Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of

stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26 (NASB)