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HEART POSTURE

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.” – Ephesians 2:8-9

“If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.” – Roman 10:9-10

Heart posture has been heavy on my heart for the last few months, even more so now with all that is happening in the world.

What is heart posture? Heart posture is our mind set, our intentions, and our attitude towards God. It's so easy for our heart posture to be off-kilter—we're humans, after all. Our heart swings from one extreme to the other. At one moment we believe that because of God's grace, it doesn't matter what sin rules our life. The next moment, we attempt to earn our salvation through doing, rather than those good works being an overflow of what Jesus has already done for us.

Or, what about when we get so caught up in our feelings and desires that we completely lose sight of Christ altogether? I can tell you honestly that there have most definitely been times in my life where I've let feelings, desires, things, people (the list goes on) rule my heart, rather than Jesus.

Our heart posture matters now more than ever. Is our heart posture one of surrender? One that says, “Not my will, but Yours,”? One that says, “You have saved me and loved me, so let my life be a reflection of that,”?

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” – 1 Cor. 10:31

Lord, help us to live like this. That our hearts would be postured for you to move in them, and that nothing we do be done for our own pride, but for Your Kingdom and Your Glory. Amen.



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LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$6,944.79

DIFFERENCE: -3,041.76

BUILDING FUND: \$137,361.47

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
290

ONLINE
105

FAMILY NIGHT
180

COMING UP:

UNITED OKC ONENIGHT
SEPTEMBER 24TH - 6:00 PM

WORSHIP NIGHT
OCTOBER 26TH - 6:00 PM



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