

## **“How Do We Get Our Hearts Changed?” – Part 2**

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A. Review the four things that we have taught so far that need to increase:

1. **The 1<sup>st</sup> is:** *our intimacy with Him.*
2. **The 2<sup>nd</sup> is:** *our Personal Outreach.*
3. **The 3<sup>rd</sup> is:** *our willingness to serve in needed areas.*
4. **The 4<sup>th</sup> is:** *our desire to give like Jesus.*

- *We introduced the 4th area last Sunday with a video by Pastor Robert Morris of Gateway Church called:*

➤ **“Giving: It’s all about the Heart”**

B. Today, I want to teach the last part of last week’s introductory message.

1. Introduction of today’s message.

- I believe that just about **everything** starts with a **CHANGED** HEART.
- Let me give you some examples:
  - give other statistics

## 2. Statistics on giving:

- *Tithing Rates*

- A survey said that 24% of all the evangelical Christians tithe.
- Evangelical Christians= are those Christians who believe that the Gospel consists of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ's atonement.

- *Church Attendance* (which affects things)

- The average church member goes to church on an average of twice a month. **(they are not including people who can't come because they work on Sunday's)**
- **In approximately ten years, (one person said) that figure could be on average of once a month!!!**

3. Do we **REALLY** want to be a body of believers that are in line with those statistics?

### C. **“How Do We Get Our Hearts Changed?”**

- *Give them the last item first.*

1. We must be born again.

- **John 3:1-3**

2. We must dedicate our bodies & Renew our mind on every subject.

- **Romans 12:1-2**

3. Our citizenship is in heaven.

- **Philippians 3:20**

4. We must remember these two things:

- **Obey God's word**

- Know the word of God

- **Leave the consequences to God**

- He is faithful to His word