



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

Since the Fall

The other day, I came home to find that my ceiling fan/light was hanging two feet from the floor. The screws holding the fan/light came loose and now it was hanging by one electric wire.

Being known as mister fix it, I started to repair the electric wiring and the holding device. After several hours, I finished and turned it on. As expected, I had the lighting and fan wires switched and had a few extra screws. I fixed the wiring and threw the screws away. The fan worked fine but the light was intermittent. The next day my wife asked, "Why is that light flickering?" Under my breath I replied, "Since the fall, the part lost its connection. With my own hands, I tried to fix it. I guess I need a new part."

That is true in our own lives. Since the fall of Adam and Eve, we have been disconnected from God. By our own works, we try to fix our connection to God. But all our righteousness are as filthy rags (Isa 64:6). It is not until we admit that we fall short and need a new heart that we can become reconnected.

*"A new heart also will I give you, ... and I will take away
the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." Ez 36:26*

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