



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

Whole World Stinks

Many years ago, I went to a friend's home for lunch. I went back to work and began to smell something bad. I went home for supper and that smell was there again. That evening I went on church visitation. I went with a church member and his car smelled too. It was strange, but each home we visited smelled really badly. I thought the whole world stank. That evening, I found something brown and smelly on my shoes. I then remembered that I was in the yard with my friend's large dog at lunchtime.

A teenager once said to me, "No one shook my hand at greeting time." I replied, "Well, did you try to shake anyone's hand?" If we think there is something wrong with the whole world, we should first look at ourselves. Our attitudes often determine our relationship with others and their relationship to us. If the whole world stinks, try improving it by looking at your faults first.

*"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:
and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Prov. 18:24*

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