

## Be a person with a heart

Good morning, teachers and students. Today, the topic that I want to share with you is: Be a boy and a girl with a heart. Don't lose your heart.

First of all, I would like to share with you the Bible scriptures from Second Corinthians Chapter 4 Verse 1. "Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart." (「我們既然蒙憐憫、受了這職分、就不喪膽。」) According to the Bible, everyone would be scared by a lot of things. Everyone would be afraid of a lot of things. Everyone would be frightened by a lot of things. For example, you may be scared of the examination, test and study. As an adult, we may be frightened by our work, family matters and human relationship problems.

But according to the Bible, we are scared and frightened, not because we don't have guts, but it is because we lose our heart. The problem is nothing concerned with our gut, but it is related to our heart. So boys and girls, in order not to be scared, don't lose your heart. Try to be a boy and a girl with a heart. Then, you may ask a question: "What is the meaning of having a heart?" According to Apostle Paul, a devoted Christian should have **"five hearts"**. Firstly, it is a **pure heart** (清潔的心). Secondly, it is a **sincere faith** (無偽的信心). Thirdly, it is **faithful** (忠心). Fourthly, it is **love** (愛心) that are in Christ Jesus. Fifthly, it is a **good conscience** (無虧的良心).

Boys and girls, a **pure heart** (清潔的心) means that you are not selfish and you take other people into your consideration. You concern their problems. You care for others. A **sincere faith** (無偽的信心) means you really believe in God and you really believe that once we do the best, God will do the rest. **Faithful** (忠心) means you are loyal, true and responsible. **Love** (愛心) is a strong feeling of deep care, concern and affection for others. The most important point is: our love comes from Christ Jesus, but not from ourselves. A **good conscience** (無虧的良心) means you know what is wrong and what is right. You also know what is correct and what is incorrect. After knowing this, you choose the right and correct thing to

do. As a wise saying says, “Life presents many choices; the choices we make determine our future.” Besides, “Losers make promises they often break. Winners make commitments they always keep.”

Boys and girls, I sincerely hope that all of you will not lose your heart. I also sincerely hope that all of you will have the five hearts: pure heart, good conscience, sincere faith, faithful and love. If then, all of you will not be frightened by any difficulties and problems.