There was only One who was born with a clean heart. There was only One whose heart remained clean throughout His 33 years and nine months of his earthly life and ministry. His name was and it remains to this day, Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

Our hearts? Not so pure. Not so clean. As a matter of fact, God tells us in His Book, the Bible, that "the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Genesis 6:5 Not a very good report, huh?

God looks at the heart of us to see what our true motives are for the things we do. Only God can see the true heart. (1 Samuel 16:7) We can even cover things up in our own hearts trying to convince ourselves how good we think we are, only to find we are left empty with the reality of our folly.

How then can we have a heart transplant where we actually do good based on righteousness? Our hearts need to be "reborn", not transplanted. This truth was brought by Jesus to a religious leader named Nicodemus one dark night as the event was recorded in John 3.

For the heart to change successfully it can never happen by our own power or goodness. We are prone to evil because of the fall of Adam. The first step that must occur is for us to realize we need a complete heart make over. Our sinful hearts will remain sinful hearts unless Jesus enters and we are born-again spiritually.

To do this requires confession of sins and a turning away from those sins. Not an easy task for us humans who are prone to continue bad habits. So, we must ask God, like a wise king by the name of David did once when he had sinned, to "Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

As a matter of fact, what an amazing place to start, right after you have confessed your own sins and confessed you need a Savior? Begin the process
of asking God to transform you with the renewing of your (mind) heart. Transformation comes when we are renewed by reading and hearing the word of God. Once we read it and hear it the next step is to do what it says and become "...doers of the Word."

Here is a little test to see who is still reading the devotionals? Read Psalm 51 and then write to me what you found?

I pray that you become an active doer of the Word of God and that your heart is recreated in a clean way. God's way!