

*"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh."
Ezekiel 11:19*

King Road Church,

An individual recently asked if I would be willing to study the book of Ezekiel with him. With equal parts apprehension and excitement, I agreed and for the last month or so, we have been reading it together. Filled with imagery, seemingly bizarre prophetic actions and harsh judgements, it is a book that communicates that in the midst of a chaotic world God is sovereign, just and in control. In tandem with the prophecies of judgement, Ezekiel also receives promises of renewal and restoration for the people of Israel. The establishment of a new heart and new spirit to replace what had become hard and divided.

Isn't this the story of all of us? In the midst of life, we face moments where the people around us, the things we engage with and our own flesh direct our attention away from God, causing a slow hardening of our hearts. But thanks be to Him for the wonderful promise and provision of His spirit that gives us a chance to restart.

We believe that Jesus is the one who transforms lives and this is affirmed throughout Ezekiel. He is the one gifting a new heart and spirit. As we remind ourselves of this daily, we desire to also share this truth to those involved in sports, whether as a passionate fan, perhaps dealing with the disappointment and sadness of losing a World Series, or as a family member who is supporting another in their sport pursuit or as an athlete or coach investing hours on the court or playing fields.

Thank you for your investment in helping us introduce people to the One who can remove our hearts of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh.



Top: Sharing a chapel at the Christian Schools Volleyball tournament.
Bottom: Speaking at the King Road Church Thanksgiving Banquet

Book Draw

A reminder that my annual book draw is live. Email jason.warkentin@p2c.com by Thursday, **Nov. 6** and indicate which book(s) you would want to be entered for.

- Lead With Prayer: The Spiritual Habits of World-Changing Leaders by Ryan Scoog, Peter Greer, and Cameron Doolittle
- Away Game: A Christian Parent's Guide to Navigating Youth Sports by Brian Smith and Ed Uszynski

Prayer Request

- Pray for wisdom and understanding as we prepare plans for engaging with the World Cup event in the summer of 2026
- Praise God for the provision of several new staff who just joined or will be joining our team in 2026.
- Pray for continued impact and access within some public school districts. We desire that this partnership leads to heart transformation of those involved.
- Pray for lasting impact during the Grey Cup week outreach Nov. 11-15 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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