

PRAISE COLLECTIVE MINISTRY

WEEK 2 WORKSHOP: UNCLOG YOUR HEART

The Heart of the Worshipper

God Is After Your Heart — Not Just Your Sound.

Before the mic. Before the harmonies. Before the platform. There must be surrender.

Scripture Focus

- Psalm 51:10
- Proverbs 4:23
- Matthew 15:8–9

Worship can sound right and still be spiritually clogged. You can sing the notes and still carry bitterness. You can serve publicly and be distant privately.

The Big Picture

- Our hearts are naturally dirty (Psalm 51).
- We cannot clean them ourselves.
- God promises to give us a new heart (Ezekiel 36:26).
- Once renewed, we must guard it (Proverbs 4:23).
- True worship flows from a surrendered heart (Matthew 15).

The Dirty Counter: Our Natural Heart Condition

Psalm 51 reveals David's confession after his sin with Bathsheba. The issue wasn't opportunity — it was his heart. We don't sin and become sinners; we sin because we are sinners.

The Only Hope: A New Heart (Ezekiel 36:26)

David asked God to create a clean heart — not repair it. God promises transformation: removing a heart of stone and giving a heart of flesh. You cannot scrub your own soul. But God can.

Guard What Gets In (Proverbs 4:23)

Everything flows from the heart — speech, relationships, decisions, worship, integrity. A guarded heart is not hardened — it is protected.

Lip Service vs. True Worship (Matthew 15:8–9)

You can sing songs, post Scriptures, lead worship, and still have a distant heart. External religion without internal surrender is empty.

Small Group Discussion Guide

- Icebreaker: If your heart were a room this week, what would it look like?
- Psalm 51: Why does David ask God to create a clean heart?
- Ezekiel 36: What does a heart of stone vs. flesh look like today?
- Proverbs 4: What influences affect your heart most?
- Matthew 15: What does performative Christianity look like?

Personal Reflection

Closing Prayer: “God, create in me a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”