

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Red Letter Challenge – Part 1

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“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.”

Matthew 9:37 (NIV)

I. THE KEY TO FOLLOWING JESUS

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

“Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

Luke 11:28 (NIV)

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

James 1:22 (NIV)

II. FIVE TARGETS

A. Being

B. Forgiving

C. Serving

D. Giving

E. Going

III. TWO TRAVEL TIPS

A. Make Jesus The Focus Of Your Journey

B. Make The Journey With Others

“When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there.”

Matthew 18:19 (Msg)