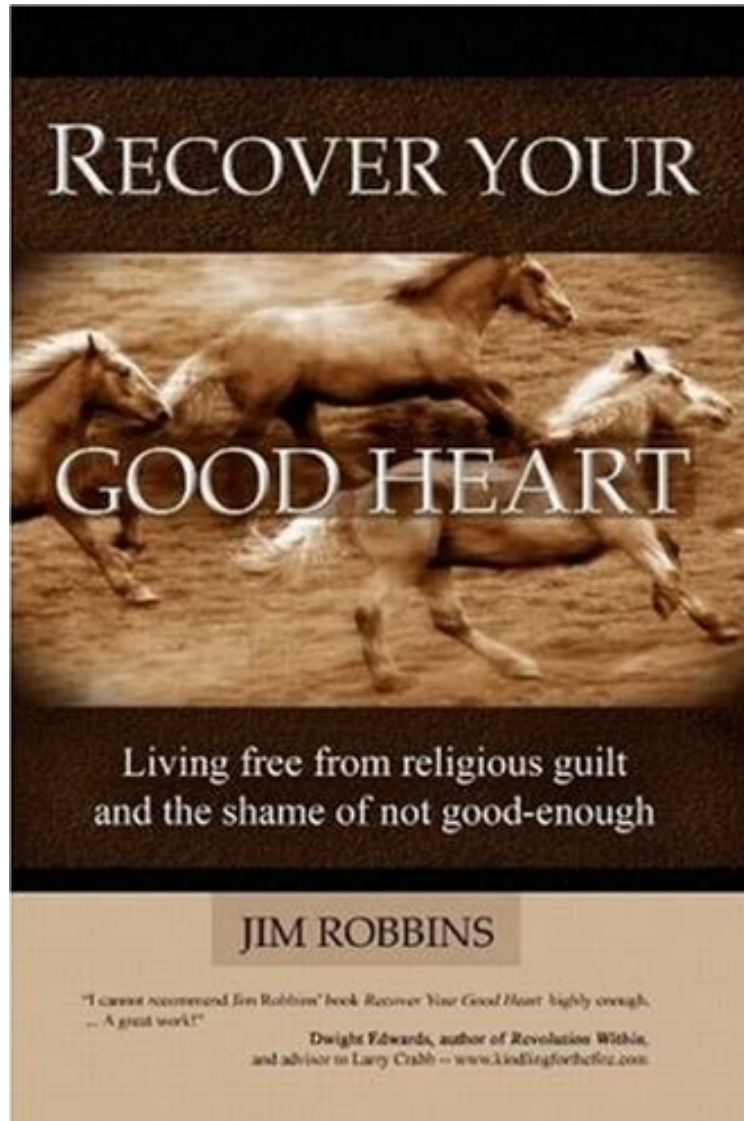


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A life changing truth! By Aida Calder "God is more interested in teaching you to live from your new (and good) heart than he is in pressuring you to be a good Christian." This compelling statement from the back cover of "Recover Your Good Heart" beautifully describes the essence of what Jesus meant when he said that he came to give us abundant life. We've been told that our hearts are wicked. As a result,

we spend our lives striving to please a god who is always watching, ready to mete out punishment whenever we fail. This is a scary god who can't be trusted so we end up hiding, afraid of his wrath. What a sad picture of Christianity today! Jim Robbins totally dispels this lie. We're not just worms in the dust waiting for God to pour out his wrath on us. NO! The truth is that we've been given a new heart which is filled with God's life so now we're his children and he's eager to pour out a continuous flow of love and grace on us. Jim, in a style that's clear and simple to understand, describes the truth about our good and noble heart. Included in the book are stories of people who have been bound by shame and guilt because they've believed that no matter what they did, it was never good enough. As they learned the truth about their good hearts and began to live in that reality, their lives were dramatically changed. I highly recommend this book! As Jim said, "It's time to set your good heart free . . ." and that's exactly what I believe will happen for those who read this book and accept the truth that they now have a good heart. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Recover your good heart. By P. Holmes I have really been enriched by reading this book. It has confirmed my inner feelings about the effects of "dead religion" on my life and drawn me closer to the awesome God who loves me unconditionally. The language structure in the book sometimes is a little difficult to follow and requires a lot of concentration to understand, but I would highly recommend the book for anyone who is becoming disillusioned with "church" as we know it today. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By J'nette F. Thought provoking

Many Christians feel guilty that they're not enough -- not enough for others, not enough for the Church, not enough for God. They've been told they're not committed enough, loving enough, spiritual enough. Shame and guilt are the painful results. What does God really think about your heart? What if you believed your heart was already good, already holy? This book offers a way out of the shame and guilt of never good-enough. Includes stories of Christians whose church experiences left them feeling ashamed, and not good-enough.-----[See additional reviews at author's website: www.ROBBINSWRITINGS.com]

I cannot recommend Jim Robbins' book "Recover Your Good Heart" highly enough. With profound insight, compassion, and solid biblical support, he resurrects one of the most forgotten and overlooked truths in our day--We are not the same people coming out of conversion that we were going in! Our sin nature and old heart are not eradicated but they are offset with a glorious, unalterable, supernatural reality. We have new hearts, new inclinations, and a new identity. We are far more than forgiven sinners. We are renovated saints with new hearts, good hearts; which come wholly through the Holy Spirit. Thank you Jim for reminding us that our hope for godliness is not gritting our teeth and trying harder. It is falling back on the resources and power of our good heart, the "heart of flesh", birthed at conversion and appropriated throughout our lifetime. A great work! -- Dwight Edwards, advisor to Larry Crabb, and author of Revolution Within www.kindlingforthe fire.com I cannot recommend Jim Robbins' book Recover Your Good Heart highly enough. With profound insight, compassion, and solid biblical support, he resurrects one of the most forgotten and overlooked truths in our day--We are not the same people coming out of conversion that we were going in! Our sin nature and old heart are not eradicated but they are offset with a glorious, unalterable, supernatural reality. We have new hearts, new inclinations, and a new identity. We are far more than forgiven sinners. We are renovated saints with new hearts, good hearts; which come wholly through the Holy Spirit. Thank you Jim for reminding us that our hope for godliness is not gritting our teeth and trying harder. It is falling back on the resources and power of our good heart, the "heart of flesh", birthed at conversion and appropriated throughout our lifetime. A great work! -- Dwight Edwards, advisor to Larry Crabb, and author of Revolution Within. --Dwight Edwards- advisor to Larry Crabb; and author of Revolution Within I live in the UK and would love to get further copies here to give to friends and others. I loved the book! ... It's refreshingly true, telling me that I'm actually 'more than ok', and the way the Father truly sees and relates to me. It builds up self-esteem by renewing the mind with what is actually fact, not just platitudes. I underlined most of it, and have lent it to a friend who I warned about the underlining... I've gone back over and over to my underlinings, and to contemplate the context of the underlinings, and every time it seems that the truth penetrates even deeper - truly Scriptural, as my life changes a little more each time. How can I find the words to affirm you for the words you've put to paper? I am also a Biblical counselor and train other counselors, so the book will become one of my 'I urge you to read this' books. It really is a 'must read if you want to change' book. I live in the UK and would love to get further copies here to give to friends and others. I loved the book! ... It's refreshingly true, telling me that I'm actually 'more than ok', and the way the Father truly sees and relates to me. It builds up self-esteem by renewing the mind with what is actually fact, not just platitudes. I underlined most of it, and have lent it to a friend who I warned about the underlining... I've gone back over and over to my underlinings, and to contemplate the context of the underlinings, and every time it seems that the truth penetrates even deeper - truly Scriptural, as my life changes a little more each time. How can I find the words to affirm you for the words you've put to paper? I am also a Biblical counselor and train other counselors, so the book will become one of my 'I urge you to read this' books. It really is a 'must read if you want to change' book. 'Restoration,' 'recovery,' 'revival' are buzzwords in church circles these days but most of what is being preached from pulpits is just recycled versions of the phrase "God is good, you are bad, try

harder". Jim Robbins adds his thoughts to the growing number of believers who are finding out that our life in Jesus is not about more effort and busyness but about the discovery that we are loved by our Father who is ready to share His life with us without restraint. It reminds me of the scene from the "Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" in which the stone statues in the courtyard of the witch's castle are breathed upon by Aslan and brought back to life. This book is life-giving.