## "Resting in the Depths of God's Love"

Sermon Series: Epiphany

Sermon

Jeremiah 17:1, 5-9

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## 1) The striving and stressed Heart

<sup>5</sup> Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. <sup>6</sup> He is like a shrub in the desert and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. (*Jeremiah 17:5-6*)



## 2) The still and quiet Heart

<sup>7</sup> Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup> He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

(Jeremiah 17:7-8)



## 3) Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with His love He befriends you. (LSB 790)

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it" (Genesis 28:16)

Then Israel said to Joseph, "Behold, I am about to die, but God will be with you and will bring you again to the land of your fathers."

(Genesis 49:21)

